GAME NOTES

2026 CINCINNATI FOOTBALL



GAME 09

NO. 17

CINCINNATI BEARCATS (5-3 (2-3 BIG 12)) **AT** **HOUSTON COUGARS** (6-2 (3-2 BIG 12))

SATURDAY, NOV. 7
3:30 PM ET
TDECU STADIUM
HOUSTON, TEXAS

WEARING THE HEADSETS

CINCINNATI BEARCATS

Head Coach Scott Satterfield

Record at Cincinnati 20-25 (.444, 4th Year)

Overall Record 96-73 (.568, 14th Year)

HOUSTON COUGARS

Head Coach Willie Fritz

Record at School 20-13 (.606, 3rd Year)

Overall Record (FBS): 90-67 (.573, 13th Year)

ON THE AIR

TV: FOX

Play-by-Play	Tim Brando
Analyst	Devin Gardner
Sideline	Josh Sims

RADIO: BEARCATS SPORTS NETWORK

Play-by-Play	Mo Egger
Analyst	Chad Brendel
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LIVE STATS: Cincinnati.StatBroadcast.com

AMERICAN CONFERENCE BATTLES

- Cincinnati and Houston meet for the third time in four seasons since both schools left the American Conference to join the Big 12 Conference.
- Most memorably, the Bearcats defeated the Cougars in the 2021 American Conference Championship Game before advancing to the four-team College Football Playoff.
- Since 2019, Cincinnati has won each of the last five meetings (2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, and 2024).

SERIES HISTORY

- The all-time series between Cincinnati and Houston is tied, 15-15.
- In the last meeting in 2024, Cincinnati shut out Houston, 34-0, at Nippert Stadium.
- Head coach Scott Satterfield's first Big 12 Conference victory came over Houston in 2023.
- Cincinnati has not lost to Houston since 2016.
- The two programs first met in Cincinnati in 1957, resulting in a 7-0 Houston win.

AGAINST RANKED FOES ON THE ROAD

- The Bearcats' last road win against an AP-ranked opponent came on October 2, 2021, when No. 7 Cincinnati defeated No. 9 Notre Dame 24—13.
- The last time an unranked Cincinnati team defeated a ranked opponent on the road was November 8, 2008, when the Bearcats went into Morgantown and knocked off No. 20 West Virginia, 26-23, in overtime.
- Cincinnati is 9-51 all-time on the road vs. ranked opponents.

NEXT WEEK AT IOWA STATE

- A TV network and kickoff time is expected on Sunday, Nov. 8

DOWN THE DRIVE: C-PAW FIRST & 10

1. Cincinnati and Houston meet for the third time in four seasons since both schools left the American Conference to join the Big 12 Conference on July 1, 2023, transitioning together alongside UCF. Entering this week, Houston holds a 24-21 overall record, Cincinnati stands at 20-25, and UCF holds a 19-26 record since becoming Big 12 members.
2. With a win Saturday on the road over No. 17 Houston, it would give Cincinnati its second victory over a ranked opponent this season. This would mark the Bearcats' first season with multiple wins over AP-ranked opponents since 2021 (No. 9 Notre Dame and No. 21 Houston). Cincinnati has achieved multiple (2 or more) AP Top 25 victories in a single season six times in program history (2007, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2020, 2021).
3. Cincinnati has scored touchdowns on 81.3% of its red zone drives this season, best in the Big 12 and third best in the FBS (Ole Miss 83.9%, Colorado State 82.8%).
4. Cole Tabb has rushed for over 100 yards in three straight games. With a fourth Saturday, he would be the first Bearcat to do so since Michael Warren in 2018. Tabb's 9.5 yards per carry average leads the NCAA and his 13 total touchdowns rank tied for seventh.
5. Cincinnati is one of only 18 FBS programs (and one of just four in the Big 12) ranking in the top 35 nationally in both total offense (No. 18, 455.4 YPG) and scoring offense (No. 31, 34.1 PPG).
6. Cincinnati ranks second in the Big 12 with 58 rushing plays of 10+ yards this season, trailing only Utah (59).
7. Cincinnati ranks seventh nationally, averaging 229.4 rushing yards per game, which stands second in the Big 12.
8. Cornerback Jacob Finley logged a 79-yard pick-six in the third quarter last week vs. Utah, Cincinnati's first defensive touchdown of the season. It was the Bearcats' first interception returned for a touchdown since Matthew McDoom returned an interception for a 100-yard touchdown last season at Oklahoma State. It is also the longest pick-six in the Big 12 this season.
9. With one more win, Cincinnati will secure bowl eligibility for the second consecutive season under head coach Scott Satterfield. UC has earned a bowl bid in 13 of the last 18 seasons, a stretch that includes four New Year's Six bowls and a College Football Playoff appearance in 2021.
10. Two weeks ago (Oct 24), Cincinnati sent shockwaves through the college football world, taking down No. 8 Texas Tech in convincing fashion, 37-24. The victory marked Cincinnati's first home win over an AP Top 10 opponent since a 30-11 win over then-No. 7 Rutgers on Nov. 18, 2006. It is just the third top-10 victory at Nippert Stadium in program history, joining the 2006 win over Rutgers and a 17-12 victory over No. 9 Wisconsin on Sept. 18, 1999. Overall, the Bearcats have four wins against AP Top 10 opponents over the last 45 seasons.

COLE WORLD

- Cole Tabb is the first player in Cincinnati history to rush for 100+ yards and a touchdown against an AP-ranked opponent in back-to-back games, following his 173-yard performance against No. 8 Texas Tech (Oct. 24) and 131-yard outing against No. 6 Utah (Oct. 31).
- Averaging 9.5 yards per carry, Cole Tabb currently ranks fifth in FBS history (since 1956) for single-season rushing yards per attempt among players averaging at least 6.25 carries per team game (sports reference database). To qualify for the NCAA's official 2026 leaderboard, Tabb needs to average 10 carries a game. 11 carries Saturday would qualify him.
- Tabb ranks tied for seventh in the FBS (and tied for second in the Big 12 alongside Utah's Wayshawn Parker) with 13 total touchdowns on the season. He trails only West Virginia quarterback Michael Hawkins Jr. (16 TDs) for the conference lead.
- Tabb rushed for a career-high 173 yards on 16 carries in the massive win over No. 8 Texas Tech two weeks ago.

RECORD WATCH

- Cole Tabb's 13 total touchdowns rank tied for ninth most in a single season in Cincinnati history. With his next touchdown, Tabb can tie Marcus Barnett (14 in 2007) for eighth place, while a two-touchdown performance would pull him even with Isaiah Pead (2011) and Ed Kovac (1959) for sixth all-time. Program record-holders Jerome Ford (2021) and Michael Warren II (2018) top the list with 20 total touchdowns.
- Tabb leads Cincinnati in single-season rushing average among players with a minimum of 50 attempts, averaging 9.55 yards per carry (621 yards on 65 attempts). Tabb's current pace tops the school record of 8.77 set by Dick Goist in 1953.
- JC French's 67.1% completion percentage (143-of-213) ranks as the second-highest single-season mark in Cincinnati history among quarterbacks with at least 200 pass attempts, trailing only Brendon Kay's record of 68.6% set in 2013. Among all passers with a minimum of 100 attempts, French ranks third in program history behind Zach Collaros (75.0% on 124 attempts in 2009) and Kay.

BALANCED OFFENSE

- Cincinnati averages 6.91 yards per play overall this season, 10th in the FBS. Cincinnati also averages 8.57 yards per play on third down this season, fourth best in the FBS.
- Cincinnati ranks third in the FBS averaging 6.0 yards per rush behind only Army (6.4) and Louisville (6.3).

SECOND HALF SUCCESS

- Cincinnati has scored 167 points in the second half this season, fourth most in the FBS.
- The Bearcats have scored 20+ second half points if six of eight games this season, highlighted by 28 second half points in the 21-point comeback over Miami (Ohio) in Week 3.

2026 SCHEDULE

HOME | AWAY | TQL STADIUM (CINCINNATI,OH)

9.5	9.12	9.19	9.26	10.3	10.17	10.24	10.31	11.7	11.14	11.21	11.28
W, 34-15	W, 62-10	W, 35-31	W, 31-26	L, 34-7	L, 45-42	W, 37-24	L, 49-25	3:30	TBD	TBD	TBD

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PRACTICES

During a typical Saturday game week, media may interview players and coaches immediately following practice on Tuesday. Practice is generally closed to the public. Anyone hoping to observe practice should contact UC Athletics Communications in advance. Failure to do so may result in an individual's removal from the venue. During regular-season practices, unless otherwise noted, still and television photographers will be allowed to shoot stretching and select periods.

PRESS BOX SERVICES

All media members will be provided with access to game notes via GoBEARCATS.com. At the quarter breaks and halftime, quickie stats and drive charts will be printed and distributed via email. Following the game, a complete post-game statistics package will be distributed via email and will contain a scoring summary, final team statistics, final individual statistics, complete play-by-play, drive charts for both halves, halftime statistics, defensive statistics, substitution chart, postgame quotes from both head coaches and players and postgame notes.

LIVE STATS

Live in-game statistics will be available via StatBroadcast.

INTERNET

Wireless Internet is available in the press box at Nippert Stadium. Members of the Athletics Communications staff will be available to assist you. There is no access fee.

WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Head Coach Scott Satterfield will be available to the media every Tuesday at noon ET during the season with the exception of UC's bye weeks. The press conference is streamed live on ESPN+ and @GoBearcats on Twitter. Players will be made available at the discretion of the coaching staff.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Requests for official working media credentials should be directed to the UC Sports Communications Office. All requests should be received no later than noon, four days prior to the game. Visit the football page at GoBEARCATS.com to request credentials online.

Season credentials will be available for pickup prior to the first game. Credentials may be picked up on gameday at the media will call located at the TUC.

On gameday, media should park in Clifton Court Garage and enter Nippert Stadium through Gate J.

Please contact Eric Szczepinski for any UC Football credential needs.

SCOUTING PASSES

Professional scouts may obtain credentials through UC's Athletics Communications Office. Scouts will be issued seating in the press box on a space-available basis.

SIDELINE PASSES

The University of Cincinnati follows NCAA guidelines regarding media representatives on the sidelines. Photographers and videographers are permitted to shoot between the 25-yard lines and the goal lines on both sidelines and behind the restraining line in the end zone.

SCOTT SATTERFIELD RADIO SHOW

The hour-long program with Coach Satterfield, Dan Hoard and select players will air weekly on Tuesdays from 8-9 p.m. ET across flagship stations 700 WLW, 1530 WCKY, and 1360 WSAI. Fans can listen online at iheart.com and through 700 WLW's iHeartRadio app. For those who can't catch the program live, a podcast of the weekly program will be made available free of charge on 700WLW.com.

Date & Opponent	Flagship Station
Tuesday, Sept. 1 (vs. BC)	1530 WCKY (1530 AM)
Tuesday, Sept. 8 (vs. WC)	700 WLW (700 AM)
Tuesday, Sept. 15 (vs. Miami OH)	1530 WCKY (1530 AM)
Tuesday, Sept. 22 (vs. Kansas State)	1530 WCKY (1530 AM)
Tuesday, Sept. 29 (vs. Arizona)	700 WLW (700 AM)
Tuesday, Oct. 13 (vs. West Virginia)	700 WLW (700 AM)
Tuesday, Oct. 20 (vs. Texas Tech)	700 WLW (700 AM)
Tuesday, Oct. 27 (vs. Utah)	700 WLW (700 AM)
Tuesday, Nov. 3 (vs. Houston)	700 WLW (700 AM)
Tuesday, Nov. 10 (vs. Iowa State)	1360 WSAI (1360 AM)
Tuesday, Nov. 17 (vs. Colorado)	1530 WCKY (1530 AM)
Tuesday, Nov. 24 (vs. BYU)	1360 WSAI (1360 AM)

MOBILE APP

The Cincinnati Bearcats app for iPhone, iPad and Android devices offers fans a wide variety of information on the Bearcats — home and away. The free app is available in the App Store and Google Play.

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2026 QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION
Location: Cincinnati, Ohio 45221
Founded: 1819
Enrollment: 54,000+ (Fall 2025)
Conference: Big 12
Nickname: Bearcats
Colors: Red (PMS 186) and Black
Home Field: Nippert Stadium
Surface/Capacity: Motz 24/7 Field System/38,088
President: Neville G. Pinto, PhD
Director of Athletics: John Cunningham
Faculty Representative: Brian Hatch, PhD

HISTORY
First Year of Football: 1885
All-Time Record: 678-623-51
All-Time Bowl Record: 10-13
Last Bowl: 2025 AutoZone Liberty Bowl
Last Bowl Opponent: Navy (L, 13-35)

2026 TEAM INFORMATION
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: Multiple
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 38/37
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/18
O | D | ST: 3/8 | 2/10 | 3/0

2025 INFORMATION
Overall Record: 7-6
Home/Road/Neutral: 5-2/2-2/0-2
Big 12 Record: 5-4
Final Ranking: NR

COACHING STAFF
Head Coach: Scott Satterfield
Alma Mater: Appalachian State '96
Record at UC/Years: 20-25/4
Career Record/Years: 96-73/14
Twitter: @CoachSattUC
Best time to reach coach: Contact SID

Defensive Coordinator: Nate Woody
Assistant Head Coach: Mark Speir
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers: Cortney Braswell
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line: Nic Cardwell
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Pete Thomas
Special Teams Coordinator: Luke Paschall
Assistant Coaches: Adam Braithwaite (OLB), Mike Beaudry (Asst. S), Sean Dawkins (RB), Curtis Fitch (Asst. QB/TE), David Flores (Asst. OL), Ethan Harris (Asst. CB), Will Hoge (Asst. Edges), Theo Lemon (Asst. DL), Larry Murphy (CB), Robert Nunn (Edge Rushers), David Rowe (S), Josh Stepp (TE), Walter Stewart (DL), Vijay Stingley (WR), James Vollono (Asst. ST), Petey Warrick (Asst. WR)

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2026 CINCINNATI FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / LAST SCHOOL
0	Jacob Finley	CB	6-0	190	5th	Birmingham, Ala. / Hoover / Northern Illinois
0	Isaiah Johnson	WR	5-11	184	Jr.	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. / Choctawhatchee / W. Carolina
2	MJ Cannon	S	6-3	213	5th	Evanston, Ill. / Evanston Township / Bowling Green
2	Larenzo Fenner	WR	6-2	183	Sr.	Independence, Mo. / Fort Osage / South Dakota
3	Antwan Peek Jr.	OLB	6-1	223	5th	Cincinnati, Ohio / Indian Hill
3	Cole Tabb	RB	5-8	200	Jr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla. / Choctawatchee/ Stanford
4	JC French IV	QB	6-1	205	5th	Roswell, Ga. / Blessed Trinity Catholic / Georgia Southern
4	Marquaze Parker	DL	6-3	270	Jr.	West Memphis, Ark. / West Memphis
5	Samaj Jones	QB	5-11	217	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / St. Joseph's Prep
5	Marqavious Saboor	OLB	5-11	190	Jr.	Decatur, Ga. / Carlton Kell
6	Zay "Gravy" Johnson	CB	6-2	185	Jr.	Clinton, S.C. / Clinton
6	Gi'Bran Payne	RB	5-10	208	5th	Cincinnati, Ohio / La Salle / Notre Dame
7	Ty Goodwill	S	6-3	195	Jr.	Prichard, Ala. / Faith Academy / South Alabama
7	Zylan Perry	RB	5-11	210	5th	Franklin, La. / Franklin / Louisiana
8	Cade Wolford	WR	5-10	195	Jr.	Jackson, Ohio / Jackson / Kent State
8	Kenny Worthy	CB	6-0	188	Jr.	Buckeye, Ariz. / Centennial / Washington State
9	Malachi Henry	WR	6-0	205	Sr.	Van Buren, Ark. / Van Buren / Central Arkansas
9	Damaine Wilson	ILB	6-3	235	Jr.	Pompano Beach, Fla. / Coconut Creek / Georgia State
10	Patrick Bauer	EDGE	6-3	235	Sr.	Mount Prospect, Ill. / St. Viator / Illinois State
10	Liam O'Brien	QB	6-0	210	5th	Boulder, Colo. / Fairview / Penn
11	JV Gibson	WR	6-2	208	5th	Opelousas, La. / Opelousas / Oklahoma
11	Chidera Otutu	DL	6-1	300	Jr.	Pflugerville, Texas / Weiss / UTSA
12	Brooks Goodman	QB	6-2	212	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Blessed Trinity Catholic
12	Filip Maciorowski	ILB	6-3	235	Sr.	Carol Stream, Ill. / Glenbard West / Northern Illinois
13	Zion Johnson	RB	5-8	192	So.	Covington, Ga. / Newton
13	Patrick Williams	CB	5-10	175	So.	Greenville, S.C. / Rabun Gap-Nacoochee
14	Elijah Jones	WR	5-11	195	Jr.	Norristown, Pa. / St. Joseph's Prep
14	KK Meier	CB	6-0	205	5th	Lubbock, Texas / Wolfforth Frenship / UTSA
15	Jamari Johnson	OLB	5-10	175	So.	Birmingham, Ala. / Pell City
15	Will Kocher	QB	6-2	205	Sr.	Kings Mills, Ohio / Kings
16	Flynn Schiele	WR	6-4	210	6th	West Linn, Ore. / West Linn / Colorado School of Mines
16	Jaylon White-McClain	EDGE	6-4	265	5th	Virginia Beach, Va. / Kempsville / Old Dominion
17	H'eij Jackson	WR	6-4	206	Fr.	New Orleans, La. / McDonough 35
17	Brian Simms III	EDGE	6-3	240	Sr.	Baltimore, Md. / St. Frances Academy
18	Giyahni Kontosis	WR	6-1	205	So.	Beltsville, Md. / Riverdale Baptist
18	Jasper Beeler	S	6-1	194	5th	Farmington, Mich. / North Farmington / Northern Illinois
19	CJ Jones	S	5-9	195	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Bolingbrook
19	Dadrien Waller	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	Guntersville, Ala. / Guntersville
20	CJ Crite	S	6-1	207	So.	Lincoln County, Ga. / Lincoln County
20	Joshua Smith	WR	6-5	205	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Africentric
21	Jamarion McKinney	CB	6-2	195	Fr.	Greenville, S.C. / Greenville
22	JJ Miller	QB	6-0	185	Jr.	Amelia, Ohio / Williamsburg / Wittenberg
22	Jonathan Thompson	ILB	6-2	228	5th	Columbus, Ohio / St. Francis De Sales
23	Jaidon Windom	OLB	6-1	200	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King
24	Terrell Holcomb	EDGE	6-1	230	So.	Gahanna, Ohio / Gahanna-Lincoln
25	Daniel James	CB	5-10	183	Jr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / McEachern
25	James Lewis	RB	6-0	200	Jr.	Bloomfield, Ind. / Eastern Greene / Manchester
26	Cam Roetherford	DL	6-3	280	5th	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King / Arkansas-Pine Bluff
26	Jayzon Thompson	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Anderson County
27	Taizaun Burns	WR	5-10	175	So.	Columbus, Ohio / Gahanna-Lincoln
27	Markell Taylor	S	5-11	210	Fr.	Dallas, Ga. / North Paulding
29	Kameron Hurst	CB	6-0	166	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Lift for Life Academy
30	D'Angelo Hutchinson	S	6-0	200	5th	St. Petersburg, Fla. / Northeast / Louisville
31	Simeon Coleman	ILB	5-11	225	Jr.	Seat Pleasant, Md. / St. Frances Academy
31	Max Fletcher	P	6-6	190	5th	Melbourne, Australia / ProKick / Arkansas
32	Landen Schaefer	S	6-0	185	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Reading
33	George Leibold	ILB	6-1	220	Jr.	Sarasota, Fla. / Cardinal Mooney
34	Myles Harrison	EDGE	6-2	235	So.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central
35	Dino Beslagic	P	6-4	203	5th	Santa Clara, Calif. / Santa Clara / San Jose State
35	Drew Robinson	OLB	6-2	195	Jr.	Clarksville, Ohio / Moeller
36	Evan Weinberg	ILB	6-3	230	Fr.	Springboro, Ohio / Springboro
37	Ryan Taleb	WR	5-7	175	Jr.	Warner Robins, Ga. / Houston County
39	Christian Moulton	WR	5-10	179	So.	Powell, Ohio / Olentangy Liberty
41	Kenny Baker	LS	6-0	218	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Elder
44	Montay Weedon	ILB	6-0	217	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md. / St. John's College
45	Jaxon Newton	ILB	6-3	210	Fr.	Anniston, Ala. / Wellborn
46	Xavier Starks	S	5-11	205	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Clay-Chalkville
48	Eli Stein	LS	6-3	225	5th	Cambridge, Wis. / Cambridge / Arkansas
50	Evan Tengesdahl	OL	6-3	325	Sr.	Dayton, Ohio / Wayne
52	Austin Hoane	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Cookeville, Tenn. / Cookeville
54	Thomas Johnson	EDGE	6-3	255	5th	Lawndale, Calif. / Lawndale / NC Central
55	Solomon Mathis	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	Hephzibah, Ga. / Hephzibah
60	Lance Dawson	EDGE	6-4	258	Fr.	Avon, Ohio / Avon
61	Nathan Zappitelli	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	Mentor, Ohio / Lake Catholic
63	Zac Clarke	OL	6-6	312	Jr.	Plainfield, Ill. / Oswego East
66	Xavier Lozowicki	OL	6-5	320	Sr.	Ridley Park, Pa. / IMG Academy / Maine
67	Luke Grover	OL	6-5	308	Fr.	Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy
69	JP Schrieber	OL	6-2	305	Jr.	Berwyn, Pa. / St. Joseph's Prep
70	Cray Paich	OL	6-5	315	So.	Northbrook, Ill. / Glenbrook North
71	Judea Milon	OL	6-4	300	5th	Killeen, Texas / Shoemaker / Tyler Junior College
72	Nolan Latulippe	OL	6-8	310	Sr.	Aylmer, Quebec, Can. / Champlain College Lennoxville / Albany
73	Aiden Pastoriza	OL	6-6	315	Jr.	Jackson, Mich. / Lumen Christi
74	Joe Cotton	OL	6-6	320	5th	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Roosevelt / South Dakota
75	Marcus McGregor	OL	6-3	312	So.	West Des Moines, Iowa / Valley
76	Zach Taylor	OL	6-3	315	So.	Kingsland, Ga. / Camden County
77	Taran Tyo	OL	6-3	325	5th	Greenville, Ohio / Versailles / Ball State
78	Grant Edgington	OL	6-4	307	Sr.	Madeira, Ohio / Madeira
79	Luke Collins	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	Gahanna, Ohio / Gahanna-Lincoln
80	Jalen Williams	WR	6-5	220	Fr.	Bloomington, Ind. / Bloomington South
82	James Early	EDGE	6-3	257	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / North Side
82	Ka'Maurri Smith	TE	6-5	252	So.	Dayton, Ohio / Wayne
83	Devyn Zahursky	TE	6-4	247	Jr.	Berea, Ohio / Midpark
84	Gavin Gregory	TE	6-7	255	Fr.	Alliance, Ohio / West Branch
85	Lyviel Waters	TE	6-2	245	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Winton Woods
86	Kellen Davis	TE	6-3	248	Jr.	Middletown, Ohio / Middletown
87	Gavin Grover	TE	6-6	255	Jr.	Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy
88	DaMari Witherspoon	TE	6-5	245	So.	Dallas, Ga. / East Paulding
88	CD McFee	DL	6-4	312	So.	Elkhart, Ind. / Elkhart
89	Pierce Ayers	WR	5-10	185	So.	Alexandria, Va. / Williamsburg / Wittenberg
90	Darrius Simmons	DL	6-3	300	Fr.	Cairo, Ga. / Gadsden County (Fla.)
91	Drew Logan	EDGE	6-4	270	5th	North Canton, Ohio / Hoover
92	Elijah Gunn	DL	6-0	307	Sr.	LaGrange, Ga. / Callaway / Southern Illinois
93	Keegan Horn	EDGE	6-3	235	Fr.	Hueytown, Ala. / Hueytown
93	Max Lemasters	K	5-6	175	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Elder
94	Juan Bates	DL	6-3	290	Fr.	Mason, Ohio / Mason
95	Josh Hough	DL	6-2	335	6th	Beaver Falls, Pa. / Beaver Falls / California (Pa.)
96	Nathan Nunn	DL	6-2	282	Jr.	Medina, Ohio / Medina
97	Kamron Neal	DL	6-2	268	So.	Fort Myers, Fla. / Campbell (Ga.)
99	Jonathan Rulo	DL	6-1	320	Fr.	Belleville, Ill. / Belleville East
99	Stephen Rusnak	K	6-0	185	6th	Clarkston, Mich. / Clarkston / Charlotte

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89	Pierce Ayers	WR	5-10	185	So.	Alexandria, Va. / Williamsburg / Wittenberg
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10	Patrick Bauer	EDGE	6-3	235	Sr.	Mount Prospect, Ill. / St. Viator / Illinois State
18	Jasper Beeler	S	6-1	194	5th	Farmington, Mich. / North Farmington / Northern Illinois
35	Dino Beslagic	P	6-4	203	5th	Santa Clara, Calif. / Santa Clara / San Jose State
27	Taizaun Burns	WR	5-10	175	So.	Columbus, Ohio / Gahanna-Lincoln
2	MJ Cannon	S	6-3	213	5th	Evanston, Ill. / Evanston Township / Bowling Green
63	Zac Clarke	OL	6-6	312	Jr.	Plainfield, Ill. / Oswego East
31	Simeon Coleman	ILB	5-11	225	Jr.	Seat Pleasant, Md. / St. Frances Academy
79	Luke Collins	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	Gahanna, Ohio / Gahanna-Lincoln
74	Joe Cotton	OL	6-6	320	5th	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Roosevelt / South Dakota
20	CJ Crite	S	6-1	207	So.	Lincoln County, Ga. / Lincoln County
86	Kellen Davis	TE	6-3	248	Jr.	Middletown, Ohio / Middletown
60	Lance Dawson	EDGE	6-4	258	Fr.	Avon, Ohio / Avon
82	James Early	EDGE	6-3	257	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / North Side
78	Grant Edgington	OL	6-4	307	Sr.	Madeira, Ohio / Madeira
2	Larenzo Fenner	WR	6-2	183	Sr.	Independence, Mo. / Fort Osage / South Dakota
0	Jacob Finley	CB	6-0	190	5th	Birmingham, Ala. / Hoover / Northern Illinois
31	Max Fletcher	P	6-6	190	5th	Melbourne, Australia / ProKick / Arkansas
4	JC French IV	QB	6-1	205	5th	Roswell, Ga. / Blessed Trinity Catholic / Georgia Southern
11	JV Gibson	WR	6-2	208	5th	Opelousas, La. / Opelousas / Oklahoma
12	Brooks Goodman	QB	6-2	212	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Blessed Trinity Catholic
7	Ty Goodwill	S	6-3	195	Jr.	Prichard, Ala. / Faith Academy / South Alabama
84	Gavin Gregory	TE	6-7	255	Fr.	Alliance, Ohio / West Branch
87	Gavin Grover	TE	6-6	255	Jr.	Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy
67	Luke Grover	OL	6-5	308	Fr.	Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy
92	Elijah Gunn	DL	6-0	307	Sr.	LaGrange, Ga. / Callaway / Southern Illinois
34	Myles Harrison	EDGE	6-2	235	So.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central
9	Malachi Henry	WR	6-0	205	Sr.	Van Buren, Ark. / Van Buren / Central Arkansas
52	Austin Hoane	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Cookeville, Tenn. / Cookeville
24	Terrell Holcomb	EDGE	6-1	230	So.	Gahanna, Ohio / Gahanna-Lincoln
93	Keegan Horn	EDGE	6-3	235	Fr.	Hueytown, Ala. / Hueytown
95	Josh Hough	DL	6-2	335	6th	Beaver Falls, Pa. / Beaver Falls / California (Pa.)
29	Kameron Hurst	CB	6-0	166	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Lift for Life Academy
30	D'Angelo Hutchinson	S	6-0	200	5th	St. Petersburg, Fla. / Northeast / Louisville
17	H'eij Jackson	WR	6-4	206	Fr.	New Orleans, La. / McDonough 35
25	Daniel James	CB	5-10	183	Jr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / McEachern
0	Isaiah Johnson	WR	5-11	184	Jr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla. / Choctawhatchee / W. Carolina
15	Jamari Johnson	OLB	5-10	175	So.	Birmingham, Ala. / Pell City
54	Thomas Johnson	EDGE	6-3	255	5th	Lawndale, Calif. / Lawndale / NC Central
6	Zay "Gravy" Johnson	CB	6-2	185	Jr.	Clinton, S.C. / Clinton
13	Zion Johnson	RB	5-8	192	So.	Covington, Ga. / Newton
19	CJ Jones	S	5-9	195	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Bolingbrook
14	Elijah Jones	WR	5-11	195	Jr.	Norristown, Pa. / St. Joseph's Prep
5	Samaj Jones	QB	5-11	217	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / St. Joseph's Prep
15	Will Kocher	QB	6-2	205	Sr.	Kings Mills, Ohio / Kings
18	Giyahni Kontosis	WR	6-1	205	So.	Beltsville, Md. / Riverdale Baptist
72	Nolan Latulippe	OL	6-8	310	Sr.	Aylmer, Quebec, Can. / Champlain College Lennoxville / Albany
33	George Leibold	ILB	6-1	220	Jr.	Sarasota, Fla. / Cardinal Mooney
93	Max Lemasters	K	5-6	175	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Elder
25	James Lewis	RB	6-0	200	Jr.	Bloomfield, Ind. / Eastern Greene / Manchester
91	Drew Logan	EDGE	6-4	270	5th	North Canton, Ohio / Hoover
66	Xavier Lozowicki	OL	6-5	320	Sr.	Ridley Park, Pa. / IMG Academy / Maine
12	Filip Maciorowski	ILB	6-3	235	Sr.	Carol Stream, Ill. / Glenbard West / Northern Illinois
55	Solomon Mathis	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	Hephzibah, Ga. / Hephzibah
88	CD McFee	DL	6-4	312	So.	Elkhart, Ind. / Elkhart
75	Marcus McGregor	OL	6-3	312	So.	West Des Moines, Iowa / Valley
21	Jamarion McKinney	CB	6-2	195	Fr.	Greenville, S.C. / Greenville
14	KK Meier	CB	6-0	205	5th	Lubbock, Texas / Wolfforth Frenship / UTSA
22	JJ Miller	QB	6-0	185	Jr.	Amelia, Ohio / Williamsburg / Wittenberg
71	Judea Milon	OL	6-4	300	5th	Killeen, Texas / Shoemaker / Tyler Junior College
39	Christian Moulton	WR	5-10	179	So.	Powell, Ohio / Olentangy Liberty
97	Kamron Neal	DL	6-2	268	So.	Fort Myers, Fla. / Campbell (Ga.)
45	Jaxon Newton	ILB	6-3	210	Fr.	Anniston, Ala. / Wellborn
96	Nathan Nunn	DL	6-2	282	Jr.	Medina, Ohio / Medina
10	Liam O'Brien	QB	6-0	210	5th	Boulder, Colo. / Fairview / Penn
11	Chidera Otutu	DL	6-1	300	Jr.	Pflugerville, Texas / Weiss / UTSA
70	Cray Paich	OL	6-5	315	So.	Northbrook, Ill. / Glenbrook North
4	Marquaze Parker	DL	6-3	270	Jr.	West Memphis, Ark. / West Memphis
73	Aiden Pastoriza	OL	6-6	315	Jr.	Jackson, Mich. / Lumen Christi
6	Gi'Bran Payne	RB	5-10	208	5th	Cincinnati, Ohio / La Salle / Notre Dame
3	Antwan Peek Jr.	OLB	6-1	223	5th	Cincinnati, Ohio / Indian Hill
7	Zylan Perry	RB	5-11	210	5th	Franklin, La. / Franklin / Louisiana
35	Drew Robinson	OLB	6-2	195	Jr.	Clarksville, Ohio / Moeller
26	Cam Roetherford	DL	6-3	280	5th	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King / Arkansas-Pine Bluff
99	Jonathan Rulo	DL	6-1	320	Fr.	Belleville, Ill. / Belleville East
99	Stephen Rusnak	K	6-0	185	6th	Clarkston, Mich. / Clarkston / Charlotte
5	Marqavious Saboor	OLB	5-11	190	Jr.	Decatur, Ga. / Carlton Kell
32	Landen Schaefer	S	6-0	185	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Reading
16	Flynn Schiele	WR	6-4	210	6th	West Linn, Ore. / West Linn / Colorado School of Mines
69	JP Schrieber	OL	6-2	305	Jr.	Berwyn, Pa. / St. Joseph's Prep
90	Darrius Simmons	DL	6-3	300	Fr.	Cairo, Ga. / Gadsden County (Fla.)
17	Brian Simms III	EDGE	6-3	240	Sr.	Baltimore, Md. / St. Frances Academy
20	Joshua Smith	WR	6-5	205	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Africentric
82	Ka'Maurri Smith	TE	6-5	252	So.	Dayton, Ohio / Wayne
46	Xavier Starks	S	5-11	205	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Clay-Chalkville
48	Eli Stein	LS	6-3	225	5th	Cambridge, Wis. / Cambridge / Arkansas
3	Cole Tabb	RB	5-8	200	Jr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla. / Choctawatchee / Stanford
37	Ryan Taleb	WR	5-7	175	Jr.	Warner Robins, Ga. / Houston County
27	Markell Taylor	S	5-11	210	Fr.	Dallas, Ga. / North Paulding
76	Zach Taylor	OL	6-3	315	So.	Kingsland, Ga. / Camden County
50	Evan Tengesdahl	OL	6-3	325	Sr.	Dayton, Ohio / Wayne
26	Jayzon Thompson	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Anderson County
22	Jonathan Thompson	ILB	6-2	228	5th	Columbus, Ohio / St. Francis De Sales
77	Taran Tyo	OL	6-3	325	5th	Greenville, Ohio / Versailles / Ball State
19	Dadrien Waller	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	Guntersville, Ala. / Guntersville
85	Lyviel Waters	TE	6-2	245	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Winton Woods
44	Montay Weedon	ILB	6-0	217	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md. / St. John's College
36	Evan Weinberg	ILB	6-3	230	Fr.	Springboro, Ohio / Springboro
16	Jaylon White-McClain	EDGE	6-4	265	5th	Virginia Beach, Va. / Kempsville / Old Dominion
80	Jalen Williams	WR	6-5	220	Fr.	Bloomington, Ind. / Bloomington South
13	Patrick Williams	CB	5-10	175	So.	Greenville, S.C. / Rabun Gap-Nacoochee
9	Damaine Wilson	ILB	6-3	235	Jr.	Pompano Beach, Fla. / Coconut Creek / Georgia State
23	Jaidon Windom	OLB	6-1	200	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King
88	DaMari Witherspoon	TE	6-5	245	So.	Dallas, Ga. / East Paulding
8	Cade Wolford	WR	5-10	195	Jr.	Jackson, Ohio / Jackson / Kent State
8	Kenny Worthy	CB	6-0	188	Jr.	Buckeye, Ariz. / Centennial / Washington State
83	Devyn Zahursky	TE	6-4	247	Jr.	Berea, Ohio / Midpark
61	Nathan Zappitelli	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	Mentor, Ohio / Lake Catholic

ROSTER BY POSITION

Quarterback (6)
4 JC French IV
5 Samaj Jones
10 Liam O'Brien
12 Brooks Goodman
15 Will Kocher
22 JJ Miller

Running Back (6)
3 Cole Tabb
6 Gi'Bran Payne
7 Zylan Perry
13 Zion Johnson
25 James Lewis
26 Jayzon Thompson

Wide Receiver (14)
0 Isaiah Johnson
2 Larenzo Fenner
8 Cade Wolford
9 Malachi Henry
11 JV Gibson
14 Elijah Jones
16 Flynn Schiele
17 H'eij Jackson
18 Giyahni Kontosis
19 Dadrien Waller
20 Joshua Smith
27 Taizaun Burns
80 Jalen Williams
89 Pierce Ayers

Tight End (7)
82 Ka'Maurri Smith
83 Devyn Zahursky
84 Gavin Gregory
85 Lyviel Waters
86 Kellen Davis
87 Gavin Grover
88 DaMari Witherspoon

Offensive Line (18)
50 Evan Tengesdahl
52 Austin Hoane
55 Solomon Mathis
61 Nathan Zappitelli
63 Zac Clarke
66 Xavier Lozowicki
67 Luke Grover
69 JP Schrieber
70 Cray Paich
71 Judea Milon
72 Nolan Latulippe
73 Aiden Pastoriza
74 Joe Cotton
75 Marcus McGregor
76 Zach Taylor
77 Taran Tyo
78 Grant Edgington
79 Luke Collins

Defensive Line (11)
4 Marquaze Parker
11 Chidera Otutu
26 Cam Roetherford
88 CD McFee
90 Darrius Simmons
92 Elijah Gunn
94 Juan Bates
95 Josh Hough
96 Nathan Nunn
97 Kamron Neal
99 Jonathan Rulo

EDGE (10)
10 Patrick Bauer
16 Jaylon White-McClain
17 Brian Simms III
24 Terrell Holcomb
34 Myles Harrison
54 Thomas Johnson
60 Lance Dawson
82 James Early
91 Drew Logan
93 Keegan Horn

Outside Linebacker (5)
3 Antwan Peek Jr.
5 Marqavious Saboor
15 Jamari Johnson
23 Jaidon Windom
35 Drew Robinson

Inside Linebacker (8)
9 Damaine Wilson
12 Filip Maciorowski
22 Jonathan Thompson
31 Simeon Coleman
33 George Leibold
36 Evan Weinberg
44 Montay Weedon
45 Jaxon Newton

Defensive Back / Safety / CB (17)
0 Jacob Finley (CB)
2 MJ Cannon (S)
6 Zay "Gravy" Johnson (CB)
7 Ty Goodwill (S)
8 Kenny Worthy (CB)
13 Patrick Williams (CB)
14 KK Meier (CB)
18 Jasper Beeler (S)
19 CJ Jones (S)
20 CJ Crite (S)
21 Jamarion McKinney (CB)
25 Daniel James (CB)
27 Markell Taylor (S)
29 Kameron Hurst (CB)
30 D'Angelo Hutchinson (S)
32 Landen Schaefer (S)
46 Xavier Starks (S)

Kicker (2)
93 Max Lemasters
99 Stephen Rusnak

Punter (2)
31 Max Fletcher
35 Dino Beslagic

Long Snapper (2)
41 Kenny Baker
48 Eli Stein

ROSTER BY GEOGRAPHY

Ohio (31)
3 Peek Jr.
6 Payne
8 Wolford
15 Kocher
20 Smith
22 Miller
22 Thompson
24 Holcomb
27 Burns
32 Schaefer
34 Harrison
35 Robinson
36 Weinberg
41 Baker
50 Tengesdahl
60 Dawson
61 Zappitelli
67 Grover
77 Tyo
78 Edgington
79 Collins
82 Smith
83 Zahursky
84 Gregory
85 Waters
86 Davis
87 Grover
91 Logan
93 Lemasters
94 Bates
96 Nunn
99 Rulo

Alabama (7)
0 Finley
7 Goodwill
15 Johnson
19 Waller
45 Newton
46 Starks
93 Horn

Florida (6)
0 Johnson
3 Tabb
9 Wilson
30 Hutchinson
33 Leibold
97 Neal

Michigan (5)
18 Beeler
23 Windom
26 Roetherford
73 Pastoriza
99 Rusnak

Pennsylvania (5)
5 Jones
14 Jones
66 Lozowicki
69 Schrieber
95 Hough

Indiana (4)
25 Lewis
80 Williams
82 Early
88 McFee

Maryland (4)
17 Simms III
18 Kontosis
31 Coleman
44 Weedon

Louisiana (3)
7 Perry
11 Gibson
17 Jackson

Texas (3)
11 Otutu
14 Meier
71 Milon

South Carolina (3)
6 Johnson
13 Williams
21 McKinney

Missouri (2)
2 Fenner
29 Hurst

Tennessee (2)
26 Thompson
52 Hoane

Virginia (2)
16 White-McClain
89 Ayers

Arkansas (2)
4 Parker
9 Henry

California (2)
35 Beslagic
54 Johnson

Arizona (1)
8 Worthy

Colorado (1)
10 O'Brien

Iowa (1)
75 McGregor

Oregon (1)
16 Schiele

South Dakota (1)
74 Cotton

Wisconsin (1)
48 Stein

Australia (1)
31 Fletcher

Canada (1)
72 Latulippe

PLAYERS FROM THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL

Gahanna Lincoln (Gahanna, Ohio) — 3
24 Terrell Holcomb (EDGE)
27 Taizaun Burns (WR)
79 Luke Collins (OL)

St. Joseph's Prep (Philadelphia, Pa.) — 3
5 Samaj Jones (QB)
14 Elijah Jones (WR)
69 JP Schrieber (OL)

Elder (Cincinnati, Ohio) — 2
41 Kenny Baker (LS)
93 Max Lemasters (K)

Blessed Trinity Catholic (Roswell, Ga.) — 2
4 JC French IV (QB)
12 Brooks Goodman (QB)

Martin Luther King (Detroit, Mich.) — 2
23 Jaidon Windom (OLB)
26 Cam Roetherford (DL)

Middletown (Middletown, Ohio) — 2
52 Ronan Casanova (ILB)
86 Kellen Davis (TE)

Olentangy (Lewis Center, Ohio) — 2
67 Luke Grover (OL)
87 Gavin Grover (TE)

St. Frances Academy (Baltimore, Md.) — 2
17 Brian Simms III (EDGE)
31 Simeon Coleman (ILB)

Wayne (Huber Heights / Dayton, Ohio) — 2
50 Evan Tengesdahl (OL)
82 Ka'Maurri Smith (TE)

CINCINNATI UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART — As of Nov. 2, 2026

OFFENSE

LT	**74**	**Joe Cotton**	**6-6**	**320**	**5th**
	63	Zac Clarke	6-6	312	Jr.
LG	**50**	**Evan Tengesdahl**	**6-3**	**325**	**Sr.**
	76	Zach Taylor	6-3	315	So.
C	**77**	**Taran Tyo**	**6-3**	**325**	**5th**
	78	Grant Edgington	6-4	307	Sr.
RG	**66**	**Xavier Lozowicki**	**6-3**	**320**	**Sr.**
	79	Luke Collins	6-5	305	Fr.
RT	**71**	**Judea Milon**	**6-4**	**300**	**5th**
	72	Nolan Latulippe	6-8	310	Sr.
TE	**87**	**Gavin Grover**	**6-6**	**255**	**Jr.**
	85	Lyviel Waters	6-2	245	Jr.
	82	Ka'Maurri Smith	6-5	252	So.
OR	83	Devyn Zahursky	6-4	247	Jr.
X	**11**	**JV Gibson**	**6-2**	**208**	**5th**
	14	Elijah Jones	5-11	195	Jr.
	80	Jalen Williams	6-5	220	Fr.
Z	**9**	**Malachi Henry**	**6-0**	**205**	**Sr.**
OR	**2**	**Larenzo Fenner**	**6-2**	**183**	**Sr.**
	14	Elijah Jones	5-11	195	Jr.
SLOT	**0**	**Isaiah Johnson**	**5-11**	**184**	**Jr.**
	8	Cade Wolford	5-10	195	Jr.
QB	**4**	**JC French IV**	**6-1**	**205**	**5th**
	10	Liam O'Brien	6-0	210	5th
	5	Samaj Jones	5-11	217	Jr.
RB	**3**	**Cole Tabb**	**5-8**	**200**	**Jr.**
OR	**6**	**Gi'Bran Payne**	**5-10**	**208**	**5th**
	7	Zylan Perry	5-11	210	5th
OR	13	Zion Johnson	5-8	192	So.

DEFENSE

DT	**4**	**Marquaze Parker**	**6-3**	**270**	**Jr.**
	26	Cam Roetherford	6-3	280	5th.
	11	Chidera Otutu	6-1	300	Jr.
OR	96	Nathan Nunn	6-2	282	Jr.
NT	**95**	**Josh Hough**	**6-2**	**335**	**6th**
	99	Jonathan Rulo	6-1	320	Fr.
	92	Elijah Gunn	6-0	307	Sr.
EDGE	**91**	**Drew Logan**	**6-4**	**270**	**5th**
	16	Jaylon White-McClain	6-4	265	5th
OR	54	Thomas Johnson	6-3	255	5th
DOG	**17**	**Brian Simms III**	**6-3**	**240**	**Sr.**
OR	**10**	**Patrick Bauer**	**6-3**	**235**	**Sr.**
MIKE	**9**	**Damaine Wilson**	**6-3**	**235**	**Jr.**
	12	Filip Maciorowski	6-3	235	Sr.
	33	George Leibold	6-1	220	Jr.
WILL	**22**	**Jonathan Thompson**	**6-2**	**228**	**5th**
	31	Simeon Coleman	5-11	225	Jr.
	44	Montay Weedon	6-0	217	Jr.
CAT	**3**	**Antwan Peek Jr.**	**6-1**	**223**	**5th**
	5	Marqavious Saboor	5-11	190	Jr.
	44	Montay Weedon	6-0	217	Jr.
CB	**8**	**Kenny Worthy**	**6-0**	**188**	**Jr.**
	14	KK Meier	6-0	205	5th
	25	Daniel James	5-10	183	Jr.
FS	**18**	**Jasper Beeler**	**6-1**	**194**	**5th.**
	20	CJ Crite	6-1	207	So.
SS	**2**	**MJ Cannon**	**6-3**	**213**	**5th.**
	30	D'Angelo Hutchinson	6-0	200	5th
CB	**0**	**Jacob Finley**	**6-0**	**190**	**5th**
	6	Zay "Gravy" Johnson	6-2	185	Jr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

LS	**48**	**Eli Stein**	**6-3**	**225**	**5th.**
	41	Kenny Baker	6-0	218	Fr.
H	**31**	**Max Fletcher**	**6-6**	**190**	**5th.**
	35	Dino Beslagic	6-4	203	5th.
K & KO	**99**	**Stephen Rusnak**	**6-1**	**185**	**6th.**
	93	Max Lemasters	5-6	175	Sr.
P	**31**	**Max Fletcher**	**6-6**	**190**	**5th.**
	35	Dino Beslagic	6-4	203	5th.
PR	**9**	**Malachi Henry**	**6-0**	**205**	**Sr.**
	8	Cade Wolford	5-10	195	Jr.
KR	**7**	**Zylan Perry**	**5-11**	**210**	**5th**
	13	Zion Johnson	5-8	192	So.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Dino Beslagic ..... bess-LAH-jick
Taizaun Burns ..... TAY-zahn
Larenzo Fenner ..... luh-REN-zo
Josh Hough ..... HUFF
H'eij Jackson ..... HAYJ
Samaj Jones ..... suh-MAHJ
Giyahni Kontosis ..... jee-AH-knee con-TOE-sis
Nolan Latulippe ..... la-too-LEEP
Xavier Lozowicki ..... lahz-ah-WICK-ee
Filip Maciorowski ..... mack-or-OW-ski
Judea Milon ..... mill-ON
Chidera Otutu ..... chih-DARE-uh oh-TOO-too
Cray Paich ..... PAYCH
Marquaze Parker ..... mar-QUEZ
Aiden Pastoriza ..... pass-tor-EE-zuh
Gi'Bran Payne ..... jih-BRAHN (Like 'LeBron)

Cam Roetherford ..... ROTH-er-ford
Stephen Rusnak ..... RUSS-nack
Marqavious Saboor ..... mar-KWAY-vee-us suh-BOOR
Flynn Schiele ..... SHEEL-ee
JP Schrieber ..... SHRY-ber
Ka'Maurri Smith ..... kuh-MAR-ee
Evan Tengesdahl ..... TANG-gess-stall
Taran Tyo ..... TARE-in TYE-oh
Dadrien Waller ..... DAY-dree-in
Lyviel Waters ..... LAH-vee-ell
Montay Weedon ..... MON-tay WEE-din
Nathan Zappitelli ..... zap-ih-TELL-ee
Devyn Zahursky ..... zuh-HER-ski

Coaches:
Adam Braithwaite ..... BRAYTH-wait
Vijay Stingley ..... VEE-jay
James Vollono ..... vuh-LAW-no

OPPONENT INFORMATION

HEAD COACH: Willie Fritz
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 20-13 (.606, 13th Year)
CONFERENCE: Big 12 Conference
2026 RECORD: 6-2, 3-2 Big 12
2025 RECORD: 10-3, 6-3 Big 12

SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record	Tied 15-15
At Cincinnati	Cincinnati leads 8-5
At Houston	Houston leads 10-6
At Neutral Sites	N/A
Most UC points	48, 2000
Most UH points	71, 1968
Biggest UC win	34-0, 2024
Biggest UH win	49-0, 1972
Current Streak	Cincinnati - W5

GAME-BY-GAME (since 1957)

Year	Site	Score	Winner
2024	Cincinnati	0-34	Cincinnati
2023	Houston	14-24	Cincinnati
2021	Cincinnati	20-35	Cincinnati
2020	Cincinnati	10-38	Cincinnati
2019	Houston	23-38	Cincinnati
2016	Cincinnati	40-16	Houston
2015	Houston	33-30	Houston
2014	Cincinnati	31-38	Cincinnati
2013	Houston	17-24	Cincinnati
2002	Cincinnati	14-47	Cincinnati
2001	Houston	28-29	Cincinnati
2000	Cincinnati	31-48	Cincinnati
1999	Houston	23-20	Houston
1998	Cincinnati	43-44	Cincinnati
1997	Houston	41-38	Houston
1996	Cincinnati	20-31	Cincinnati
1993	Houston	17-41	Cincinnati
1975	Cincinnati	23-28	Cincinnati
1974	Houston	27-6	Houston
1972	Houston	49-0	Houston
1971	Cincinnati	12-3	Houston
1968	Houston	71-33	Houston
1965	Houston	21-6	Houston
1964	Houston	6-20	Cincinnati
1962	Houston	42-14	Houston
1961	Cincinnati	13-7	Houston
1960	Houston	14-0	Houston
1959	Houston	13-12	Houston
1958	Cincinnati	34-13	Houston
1957	Cincinnati	7-0	Houston

LAST TIME OUT

CINCINNATI – Quarterback Brendan Sorsby connected with wide receiver Xzavier Henderson for two first-half touchdowns and the Bearcats' defense forced three turnovers as the Cincinnati football team raced past Houston, 34-0, to open Big 12 Conference play on Saturday inside a sold-out Historic Nippert Stadium.

The Bearcats became the first team to shut out a "Power 4" opponent in 2024, and it is UC's first shutout since Nov. 3, 2018 against Navy. Cincinnati's last shutout of a major-conference opponent was in 1995 at Virginia Tech.

The Bearcats improved to 3-1 overall and 1-0 in the conference, while the Cougars dropped to 1-3 and 0-1 in Big 12 play.

"I want to thank the fans and the students that showed up here today," head coach Scott Satterfield said. "We knew it was going to be hot, and it was, but we had a sellout. It was an awesome atmosphere. I really appreciate those guys and everybody coming out. We're celebrating our team today with this great victory and it's our first Big 12 win. So, I want to make sure I recognize them [Cincinnati fans]. We can't do it without them. Obviously, one of our goals this year is to defend Nippert, and we want to make this a great home field event. It was incredible today. All three phases today, I thought, played outstanding. It was a complete game out of all three."

After missing on his first attempt of the game, Sorsby completed 12 straight passes as Cincinnati scored the game's first 31 points. He finished 12-of-15 for 188 yards and two touchdowns, adding a third-quarter rushing score. He was 10-for-11 for 136 yards and those two scores to Henderson at halftime.

"I felt really poised out there in seeing the field really well," Sorsby said. "It's about trusting my eyes, my reads and the scheme and the offense. I felt really good out there. You have to stay in that rhythm and take what the defense is giving you."

Senior running back Corey Kiner added 78 yards on 16 carries, scoring on a 44-yard touchdown, which was the longest touchdown run of his career.

Junior linebacker Jake Golday and redshirt sophomore safety Antwan Peek Jr. tied for the team lead with seven tackles, a career-high total for the latter. Sixth-year safety Derrick Canteen tallied four stops, including 1.5 TFLs and a forced fumble.

Sixth-year safety Josh Minkins returned after missing the Miami (Ohio) game due to injury and immediately made his presence felt. The transfer from Louisville picked off Houston quarterback Donovan Smith less than three minutes into the game, giving UC the ball at midfield.

After a 20-yard laser completion to Jamoi Mayes, Sorsby was tackled after his throw, resulting in a roughing the passer penalty that gave the Bearcats the ball inside the red zone.

Sorsby capped the quick drive by lofting a perfect fade to Xzavier Henderson for his seventh touchdown pass of the season to give Cincinnati a 7-0 lead at 10:46 in the first quarter.

The Bearcats extended the lead to 14-0 when Kiner took a first-down draw play 44 yards to the house at the end of the first quarter.

The Cougars threatened at the start of the second frame, but the UC defense was ready for the challenge. Smith completed a 52-yard pass to Joseph Manjack IV to move Houston into scoring territory, but linebacker Jared Bartlett broke up a third down pass before kicker Joseph Kim was wide right on a 32-yard field goal attempt.

Houston didn't advance to the red zone again in what was the finest defensive performance of the Satterfield era and a benchmark performance for first-year defensive coordinator Tyson Veidt.

Sorsby found Henderson again for a touchdown in the second quarter, this time for 15 yards, to cap a methodical 12-play, 80-yard drive that ate of seven minutes of clock time. Cincinnati led 21-0 with 6:27 remaining.

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Junior cornerback Jordan Robinson forced and recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter and Hawks added a 34-yard field goal for the final score.

RECORD UNDER SATTERFIELD

	AT UC	STREAK
Overall	20-21	L1
Home	13-11	L1
Road	6-10	L3
Neutral	1-1	W1
Conference	10-19	L1
Home	7-9	L1
Road	4-10	L3
Neutral	0-0	
Non-Conference	9-3	W6
Home	4-2	W3
Road	3-0	W3
Neutral	1-1	W1
Postseason		
Home	0-0	
Away	0-0	
Neutral	0-1	

THE MATCHUP

CINCINNATI (Big 12)

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN	OPP
Points/Game	34.13	29.25
First Downs	169	188
Rushing/Game	229.4	160.4
Passing/Game	226	282.1
Total Offense/Game	455.4	442.5
Fumbles-Lost	9-3	16-6
Pen./Yds per Game	55-59.75	54-50
Time of Possession	3:51:30	4:08:30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Tabb	79	752	9.5	10	94
Payne	78	485	6.2	2	69.3

PASSING	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	YPG
French IV	143-213-3	154.4	1773	13	221.6

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Gibson	34	461	13.6	4	57.6
Henry	10	334	33.4	2	41.8

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Sck.	Int.	PBU
Thompson	30-33-63	6-24	2.5-21	0	1
Peek Jr.	33-29-62	3-9	1.5-5	0	2

HOUSTON (Big 12)

TEAM STATISTICS	UH	OPP
Points/Game	36	21
First Downs	205	149
Rushing/Game	203.5	100.5
Passing/Game	267	257.4
Total Offense/Game	470.5	357.9
Fumbles-Lost	9-4	10-4
Pen./Yds per Game	51-56.1	52-53.1
Time of Possession	2:57:04	2:25:59

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Hughes	117	516	4.4	4	64.5
Sanford	87	447	5.1	2	55.9

PASSING	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	YPG
Weigman	153-233-2	65.7	2053	20	256.6

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Thomas	41	620	15.1	6	77.5
Overmyer	39	432	11.1	7	54

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Sck.	Int.	PBU
Webb	36-10-46	0-0	0-0	1	5
White	24-14-38	5.5-35	2.5-30	0	5

NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

CATEGORY	CIN	UH
Total Offense	18	12
Rushing Offense	7	20
Passing Offense	77	27
Team Passing Efficiency	28	9
Scoring Offense	31	20
Total Defense	132	65
Rushing Defense	94	21
Passing Yards Allowed	134	126
Team Passing Effic. Def.	96	90
Scoring Defense	107	40
Turnover Margin	16	16
3rd Down Conversion Pct	33	1
4th Down Conversion Pct	91	24
3rd Down Conversion Pct Def.	122	60
4th Down Conversion Pct Def.	36	31
Red Zone Offense	77	88
Red Zone Defense	47	92
Net Punting	9	32
Punt Returns	82	59
Kickoff Returns	108	40
First Downs Offense	59	11
First Downs Defense	133	45
Fewest Penalties Per Game	84	62
Time of Possession	100	25

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

Evan Tengesdahl, who anchors the Bearcats offensive line, has been a popular choice as a preseason All-America selection this summer. The senior guard has been recognized as a Preseason All-American by almost every major publication. Tengesdahl started all 13 games a season ago at left guard for the Bearcats.

OFFENSIVE LINE HONORS

- Cincinnati offensive linemen Evan Tengesdahl and Taran Tyo were named to the official Watch List for the 2026 Pony Express Award, standing as the only offensive line tandem in the entire country recognized on the list.
- Tengesdahl earned Associated Press Midseason All-America Second Team honors, adding to a decorated resume that includes preseason All-America nods and a 97.4 PFF pass-blocking efficiency rating.
- Tyo was added to the Rimington Trophy midseason watch list recognizing the nation's top center, ranking No. 6 nationally among FBS centers with a 76.3 PFF run-blocking grade.

2026 HONORS AND AWARDS

Offensive Line
Big 12 Offensive Line of the Week (Week 1)
Big 12 Offensive Line of the Week (Week 8)

Defensive Line
Big 12 Defensive Line of the Week (Week 8)

Jasper Beeler
PFF Big 12 Team of Week (Week 8)

MJ Cannon
Big 12 Defensive Player of Week (Week 8)
PFF National and Big 12 Team of the Week (Week 1)
PFF National and Big 12 Team of the Week (Week 8)

Simeon Coleman
PFF Big 12 Team of the Week (Week 2)

Joe Cotton
Preseason All-Big 12 Team
Top 300 Panini Senior Bowl Watch List

Jacob Finley
PFF Big 12 Team of the Week (Week 4)

Max Fletcher
Ray's 8 List (Week 1 and 7)
Pro Football Network Preseason All-America

Evan Tengesdahl
AP Midseason All-America Second Team
Pony Express Award Watch List
PFF Big 12 Team of the Week (Week 3)
Bruce Feldman's "Freaks" List
Lombardi Award Watch List
Outland Trophy Watch List
Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
Preseason All-Big 12 Team
AFCA Good Works Team

Preseason All-American Honors:
- AP First-Team
- The Athletic First-Team
- Walter Camp
- Phil Steele4
- On3
- Pro Football Network
- Athlon Sports
- CBS Sports

Jonathan Thompson
PFF Big 12 Team of the Week (Week 3)
Butkus Award Watch List
Bednarik Award Watch List

Cole Tabb
Big 12 Offesnive Player of Week (Week 8)
PFF Big 12 Team of Week (Week 8)

Taran Tyo
Rimington Trophy Watch List
Pony Express Award Watch List

Judea Milon
PFF Big 12 Team of the Week (Week 2)

Nolan Natulippe
Top-15 CFL Scouting Bureau Rankings

Kenny Worthy
PFF Big 12 Team of Week (Week 8)

DOAK WALKER NATIONAL RUNNING BACK OF WEEK

- Cole Tabb was selected as the Doak Walker National Running Back of the Week for games played the weekend of Oct. 24. Tabb rushed for a career-high 173 yards on 16 carries and scored two touchdowns to lead Cincinnati past No. 8 Texas Tech, 37-24.

WALTER CAMP NATIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK

- MJ Cannon was named the Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week following his performance in the Bearcats' 37-24 victory over No. 8 Texas Tech.
- Cannon becomes just the third player in Cincinnati program history to earn Walter Camp National Player of the Week honors, joining quarterback Desmond Ridder (Oct. 25, 2020) and defensive end Jarell White (Nov. 15, 2020).

BIG 12 WEEKLY AWARD DOMINATION WEEK 8

- Cincinnati claimed four Big 12 weekly awards following its 37-24 upset over No. 8 Texas Tech, highlighted by Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week Cole Tabb, Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week MJ Cannon, and a sweep of both Big 12 Offensive Line and Defensive Line of the Week honors.
- Cole Tabb (Offensive Player of the Week): Posted his second straight 100-yard rushing game, racking up a career-high 173 yards on 16 carries—capped by a game-icing 58-yard rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter (the first rushing TD allowed by Texas Tech all season). He added a 4-yard TD reception in the second quarter for his fourth multi-score game of the year, becoming the first opposing RB to eclipse 100 rushing yards against Texas Tech since Nov. 30, 2024.
- MJ Cannon (Defensive Player of the Week): Sparked two pivotal turnovers in the victory, forcing a fumble on Texas Tech's opening drive (recovered by Antwan Peek Jr.) and recording a second-quarter interception that directly set up a Bearcat touchdown. The performance marked his second game of the season with both an INT and a forced fumble in the same contest (also Week 1 vs. Boston College).
- Offensive Line of the Week: Paved the way for 252 total rushing yards (including 129 in the second quarter alone), marking the highest rushing total surrendered by Texas Tech since Oct. 19, 2024. Backup center Grant Edgington entered following an injury to starter Taran Tyo and anchored a unit that didn't miss a beat.
- Defensive Line of the Week: Dominated the line of scrimmage to hold Texas Tech to just 47 yards of total offense in the second quarter and a 3-for-15 mark on third downs (0-for-6 in the second half). The front unit racked up seven total team sacks, led by edge rusher Patrick Bauer (2.0 sacks) and defensive lineman Elijah Gunn, who logged his first career collegiate sack.

FRENCH GREAT 8

- Named to the Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 list for Week 8, automatically earning a spot on the Davey O'Brien Midseason Watch List. French completed 19-of-30 passes for 172 yards and a career-high four touchdowns to lead the Bearcats past No. 8 Texas Tech.

RAY'S 8 RECOGNITION

- Punter Max Fletcher was named to the Ray Guy Award Ray's 8 list following his performance at West Virginia, where three of his four punts were pinned inside the 20-yard line—highlighted by a 66-yard punt downed at the WVU 1-yard line and a 59-yard boot.

RANKED OPPONENTS AT NIPPERT

- Cincinnati is set to host back-to-back AP Top-15 opponents at Nippert Stadium—facing No. 10 Texas Tech on Oct. 24 and No. 11 Utah on Oct. 31—marking the first time in program history the Bearcats will host ranked opponents in consecutive weeks.
- The last time UC played back-to-back ranked opponents anywhere on the schedule in the regular season was in 2017, when the Bearcats hosted No. 25 UCF before traveling to No. 18 USF the following week.
- Cincinnati hosted No. 11 BYU in 2025, the second ranked opponent to visit Nippert Stadium in 2025.
- Below is a list of Cincinnati's last 10 home games vs. ranked opponents:

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
10/24/26	#8 Texas Tech	W, 37-24
11/22/25	#11 BYU	L, 14-26
10/4/25	#14 Iowa State	W, 38-30
9/23/23	#16 Oklahoma	L, 6-20
11/25/22	#19 Tulane	L, 24-27
12/4/21	#16 Houston &	W, 35-20
12/19/20	#20 Tulsa &	W, 27-24
10/4/19	#18 UCF	W, 27-24
10/7/17	#25 UCF	L, 23-51
9/15/16	#6 Houston	L, 16-40
12/5/13	#19 Louisville	L, 24-31

& AAC Championship Game

SUCCESS AGAINST RANKED OPPONENTS AT NIPPERT STADIUM

- Cincinnati now hold a 6-4 record against AP-ranked opponents at Nippert Stadium since 2019, highlighted by a 37-24 victory over No. 8 Texas Tech in 2026.
- The Bearcats are 5-1 when scoring 25 or more points against ranked visitors during this stretch, the lone defeat vs. Utah (2026).

AP-RANKED OPPONENTS AT NIPPERT STADIUM SINCE 2019
Wins:
2019: No. 18 UCF, 27—24
2020: No. 22 Army, 24—10
2020: No. 20 Tulsa, 27—24
2021: No. 16 Houston, 35—20
2025: No. 14 Iowa State, 38—30
2026: No. 8 Texas Tech, 37—24

Losses:
2022: No. 19 Tulane, 24—27
2023: No. 16 Oklahoma, 6—20
2025: No. 11 BYU, 14—26
2026: No. 6 Utah, 49-25

- Cincinnati has won 3 of its last 6 games at Nippert Stadium against AP Top 10 opponents, dating back to 1999 (Wins: 1999 vs. No. 9 Wisconsin, 2006 vs. No. 7 Rutgers, 2026 vs. No. 8 Texas Tech; Losses: 2007 vs. No. 5 West Virginia, 2016, 2026 vs. No. 6 Houston, No. 6 Utah).

At Nippert vs AP Top 10
1999: No. 9 Wisconsin — W 17—12
2006: No. 7 Rutgers — W 30—11
2007: No. 5 West Virginia — L 23—28
2016: No. 6 Houston — L 16—40
2026: No. 8 Texas Tech — W 37—24
2026: No. 6 Utah —L, 49-25

PROTECT NIPPERT

- With a victory in their final home game of the season (Nov. 21 vs. Colorado), the Bearcats would finish the home slate at 5—1, marking the 24th time in program history—and the first since 2022—that Cincinnati has posted a 5—1 or better record at home.
- Cincinnati is 9-3 overall at Nippert Stadium since the start of 2025.

TOUGH STRETCH

- Cincinnati's recent and upcoming opponents (No. 8 Texas Tech, No. 6 Utah, and No. 17 Houston) were all ranked in the top 20 of the AP Poll entering this stretch.
- Cincinnati's future opponents featured a combined record of 29-8 (.784 winning percentage), entering the Texas Tech game, ranking as the highest remaining opponent winning percentage in college football and highlighting a daunting back-half slate.

102 YEARS OF NIPPERT STADIUM

- Cincinnati enters its 102 season playing at Nippert Stadium. The program celebrated the 100-year anniversary of the dedication of Nippert Stadium during a game vs. West Virginia on Nov. 9, 2024.
- James Gamble Nippert Memorial Stadium was dedicated on Nov. 8, 1924 in memory of Jimmy Nippert, who tragically passed away on Dec. 25, 1923.
- On Nov. 29, 1923, during a muddy game vs. Miami University, Jimmy sustained a severe leg injury from a cleat. Despite the injury, he played the rest of the game
- The injury led to septicemia due to the lack of antibiotics, and despite numerous blood transfusions from teammates, Jimmy's condition worsened.
- In his memory, his grandfather, James N. Gamble, funded the completion of the UC stadium, leading to its renaming as the James Gamble Nippert Memorial Stadium.
- James N. Gamble was the son of the co-founder of Procter & Gamble and was a retired vice president at the time of Jimmy's passing. P&G was founded in 1837 and is still headquartered in Cincinnati.
- Today, Nippert Stadium stands as the centerpiece of the University of Cincinnati's campus. Nippert Stadium's turf is open to all students for recreation when not in use by the football or lacrosse teams for practices or games.

SINCE 1901 AND 1915

- Nippert Stadium has been the Bearcats playing site since 1901 and the stadium underwent construction in 1915, making it one of the oldest active stadiums in the NCAA FBS. Penn's Franklin Field (1895) takes the honor as the oldest playing site and stadium in Division I.

OLDEST FBS STADIUMS

YEAR	STADIUM	TEAM
1913	Bobby Dodd	Georgia Tech
1914	Davis Wade	Mississippi State
1915	Nippert	Cincinnati
	Vaught-Hemingway	Ole Miss
1917	Camp Randall	Wisconsin

OLDEST FBS PLAYING SITES

YEAR	SITE	TEAM
1901	Nippert Stadium	Cincinnati
1904	Kyle Field	Texas A&M

DEEP IN THE BOWL

- Historic Nippert Stadium ranks as the second-deepest college football stadium in the nation with a depth of 51.43 feet, trailing only UTEP's Sun Bowl (53.08 ft). The Bearcats' home venue sits deeper into the ground than iconic college football cathedrals such as Michigan Stadium (46.88 ft) and Georgia's Sanford Stadium (46.72 ft), contributing to one of the most intimate and intense atmospheric bowls in college athletics

CINCINNATI'S $134 MILLION PRACTICE FACILITY / TRAINING CAMP ON CAMPUS

- The University of Cincinnati cut the ribbon on June 11, 2025 to the Sheakley Indoor Practice Facility and Performance Center, culminating a two-year construction process for the 210,000-square-foot masterpiece that redefines the UC student-athlete experience.
- The transformative project was made possible through the extraordinary generosity of Larry and Rhonda Sheakley.
- A full-length football field, weight room, cutting-edge sports medicine and athletic training wing and performance nutrition fueling station highlights the amenities of the practice field.
- The 96,000-square foot performance center features three levels that include offices for the football program, an athletics-only dining hall and multiple recovery spaces.
- UC made the decision this year for the first time to bring all of training camp on campus at Nippert Stadium and at the Sheakley Indoor Performance Center.
- This ended a 27 year run of traveling to Higher Ground Retreat Center in West Harrison, Indiana for the Bearcats preseason training home.

KELCE, BARWIN INDUCTED TO UC'S HALL OF FAME

- Jason Kelce authored an incredible career from 2006 to 2010, transforming from a walk-on linebacker to a three-year starter on the offensive line. He earned All-BIG EAST honors twice. Kelce played for head coaches Mark Dantonio, Brian Kelly and Butch Jones, leading UC to back-to-back conference championships and the 2008 Orange Bowl and 2009 Sugar Bowl. He was the Scout Team Defensive MVP in 2006 before moving to the offensive line and starting three seasons from 2008 to 2010.
- Following his Cincinnati career, Kelce found tremendous success in the NFL. He retired in 2024 following a 13-year career with the Philadelphia Eagles, during which he was a six-time All-Pro selection and seven-time Pro Bowler. Kelce won Super Bowl LII in 2018 and appeared in Super Bowl LVII in 2023, facing the Kansas City Chiefs and his brother, Travis.
- Connor Barwin led the BIG EAST in 2008 with 11.0 sacks to go along with 53 tackles, 15 tackles-for-loss, eight pass breakups, seven quarterback hurries and three blocked kicks on his way to First Team All-BIG EAST honors and honorable mention All-America laurels by Sports Illustrated to cap his career during his senior season. The three blocked kicks are the most in a single season in program history and his 11.0 sacks rank third. Initially a three-year letterwinner as a tight end, Barwin caught 53 passes for 692 yards and six touchdowns in his career before making the move to defensive end as a senior.
- Also a two-year letterwinner on the Bearcats' basketball team, Barwin played in 34 games and made 11 starts in his time on the hardwood.
- The Hall of Fame Class of 2026 will be inducted at 7:30 p.m. inside Fifth Third Arena on Friday, Oct. 23, the night before Cincinnati's 100th Homecoming football game versus Texas Tech.
- The Cincinnati football team will now have 73 former players in the James P. Kelly UC Athletics Hall of Fame.
- The Kelce brothers (Jason and Travis), Barwin, and Brent Celek all attened the season opener vs. Boston College.



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Jason Kelce speaks on stage to the voice of the Bearcats, Dan Hoard after being formally inducted to the Cincinnati Hall of fame on Friday, October 23, 2026.

VICTORY BELL BATTLE AT TQL STADIUM

Cincinnati and Miami (OH) wrote a new chapter in one of college football's oldest regional rivalries when the Battle for the Victory Bell was played at TQL Stadium on Saturday, September 19. The matchup marked the first-ever football game played at FC Cincinnati's award-winning, $250 million venue. First played in 1888, The Bearcats now hold a 62—60—7 edge all-time as the series pauses without future matchups currently scheduled.

Recent Bearcats at Neutral Sites (Regular Season)

9/19/26 vs. Miami (OH) — TQL Stadium (W, 35-31)
8/30/25 vs. Nebraska — Arrowhead Stadium (L, 20-17)
9/17/22 vs. Miami (OH) — Paycor Stadium (W, 38-17)
9/8/18 vs. Miami (OH) — Paul Brown Stadium (W, 21-0)
9/20/14 vs. Miami (OH) — Paul Brown Stadium (W, 31-24)
9/29/12 vs. Virginia Tech — FedExField (W, 27-24)
10/15/11 vs. Louisville — Paul Brown Stadium (W, 25-16)
11/12/11 vs. West Virginia — Paul Brown Stadium (L, 24-21)
9/25/10 vs. Oklahoma — Paul Brown Stadium (L, 31-29)
9/12/02 vs. Ohio State - Paul Brown Stadium (L, 29-19)

HOMETOWN HEROS

Head coach Scott Satterfield's squad continues to emphasize local and regional recruiting, featuring 31 Ohio natives on the roster, including 12 products from Cincinnati and the surrounding tri-state area.

Cincinnati Proper:

Antwan Peek Jr. (OLB, 5th) — Cincinnati, Ohio / Indian Hill
Gi'Bran Payne (RB, 5th) — Cincinnati, Ohio / La Salle
Landen Schaefer (S, So.) — Cincinnati, Ohio / Reading
Kenny Baker (LS, Fr.) — Cincinnati, Ohio / Elder
Lyviel Waters (TE, Jr.) — Cincinnati, Ohio / Winton Woods
Max Lemasters (K, Sr.) — Cincinnati, Ohio / Elder

Greater Cincinnati Area (Suburbs & Surrounding Counties):

Will Kocher (QB, Sr.) — Kings Mills, Ohio / Kings
JJ Miller (QB, Jr.) — Amelia, Ohio / Williamsburg
Drew Robinson (OLB, Jr.) — Clarksville, Ohio / Moeller
Grant Edgington (OL, Sr.) — Madeira, Ohio / Madeira
Kellen Davis (TE, Jr.) — Middletown, Ohio / Middletown
Juan Bates (DL, Fr.) — Mason, Ohio / Mason

COACHES' GAMEDAY LOCATIONS

Locations of where coaches are on gameday

Scott Satterfield (HC): Sideline | Offensive Play-caller
Nic Cardwell: Sideline | Co-OC / Offensive Line
Josh Stepp: Sideline | Tight Ends
Sean Dawkins: Sideline | Running Backs
Vijay Stingley: Sideline | Wide Receivers
Curtis Fitch: Sideline | Assistant
Petey Warrick: Sideline | Assistant
Nate Woody: Sideline | Defensive Coordinator
Adam Braithwaite: Sideline | OLBs
Walt Stewart: Sideline | Defensive Line
David Rowe: Sideline | Cornerbacks
Luke Paschall: Sideline | Special Teams
James Vollono: Sideline | Special Teams
Robert Nunn: Sideline | Edge Rushers
Pete Thomas: Press Box | Co-OC / QBs
David Flores: Press Box | Assistant
Cortney Braswell: Press Box | Co-DC / ILBs
Mike Beaudry: Press Box | Assistant
Theo Lemon: Press Box | Assistant

HOMECOMING KINGS

- On Oct 24 vs. Texas Tech, Cincinnati celebrated its 100th homecoming, a 37-24 upset win.
- The Bearcats are 64-32-4 all-time on Homecoming and have won 14 of their last 16 Homecoming games.
- Since the 2000 season, UC is 22-5 in Homecoming games.
- Below is a list of Cincinnati's last 10 Homecoming games at Nippert Stadium:

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
1		
10/19/24	Arizona State	W, 24-14
10/14/23	Iowa State	L, 30-10
10/8/22	USF	W, 28-24
11/6/21*	Tulsa	W, 28-20
10/3/20	USF	W, 28-7
11/9/19	UConn	W, 48-3
10/6/18	Tulane	W, 37-21
10/21/17	SMU	L, 31-28
10/22/16	ECU	W, 31-19
10/24/15	UConn	W, 37-13

** ESPN College GameDay location*

2014 Homecoming game played at Paul Brown Stadium

HISTORIC COMEBACK

- Trailing 28-7 in the third quarter against Miami (OH) in Week 3, Cincinnati engineered a 21-point second-half comeback to secure a 35-31 victory.
- The rally marks Cincinnati's largest second-half comeback victory since 1996, surpassing 17-point second-half comebacks against Ohio (2018), No. 24 Southern Miss (2000), and Houston (1998). It also ties for the 5th-largest second-half comeback win in Big 12 conference history.

Cincinnati Largest 2nd-Half Comebacks (Since 1996)

1. **21 POINTS: SEPT. 19, 2026 VS. MIAMI (OH) — TRAILED 28-7 IN 3RD | W, 35-31**
2. 17 Points: Sept. 22, 2018 vs. Ohio — trailed 24-7 in 3rd | W, 34-30
3. 17 Points: Nov. 18, 2000 vs. #24 Southern Miss — trailed 24-7 in 4th | W, 27-24
4. 17 Points: Nov. 14, 1998 vs. Houston — trailed 41-24 in 4th | W, 44-43

15 Points: Sept. 2, 2002 vs. TCU — trailed 29-14 in 4th | W, 36-29 (OT)

Largest 2nd-Half Comebacks in Big 12 History

31 Points: TCU vs. #15 Oregon (1/2/2016 - Alamo Bowl) — trailed 31-0 in 3rd | W, 47-41 (3OT)

31 Points: Texas Tech vs. Minnesota (12/29/2006 - Insight Bowl) — trailed 38-7 in 3rd | W, 44-41 (OT)

28 Points: Baylor at UCF (9/30/2023) — trailed 35-7 in 3rd | W, 36-35

28 Points: Kansas vs. Colorado (11/6/2010) — trailed 45-17 in 4th | W, 52-45

21 Points: Cincinnati vs. Miami (OH) (9/19/2026) — trailed 28-7 in 3rd | W, 35-31

(Tied with UCF '24, K-State '20, Oklahoma '19, K-State '15, Baylor '14, Baylor '11, Iowa State '07, Texas '07, Texas '04, K-State '99)

BEARCATS HOME SWEET HOME

Cincinnati has now won 25 consecutive home openers, a streak that began with an overtime win vs. TCU in 2002. Below is a list of every win during this current streak:

RK	SCHOOL	SCORE
2026	Boston College	W, 34-15
2025	Bowling Green	W, 34-20
2024	Towson	W, 38-20
2023	Eastern Kentucky	W, 66-13
2022	Kennesaw State	W, 63-10
2021	Miami (OH)	W, 49-14
2020	Austin Peay	W, 55-20
2019	UCLA	W, 24-14
2018	Alabama A&M	W, 63-7
2017	Austin Peay	W, 26-14
2016	UT Martin	W, 28-7
2015	Alabama A&M	W, 52-10
2014	Toledo	W, 58-34
2013	Purdue	W, 42-7
2012	Pittsburgh*	W, 34-10
2011	Austin Peay	W, 72-10
2010	Indiana State	W, 40-7
2009	SE Missouri State	W, 70-3
2008	Eastern Kentucky	W, 40-7
2007	SE Missouri State	W, 59-3
2006	Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-0
2005	Eastern Michigan	W, 28-26
2004	Miami (OH)	W, 45-26
2003	East Carolina*	W, 40-3
2002	TCU*	W, 36-29 (OT)

**Conference Game*

2025 WIN STREAK

- Cincinnati's loss at Utah on 11/1/25 snapped the team's seven-game winning streak, its longest since the historic 2021 season that saw UC win its first 13 games en route to the College Football Playoff.
- During their winning streak, the Bearcats averaged 41.3 points per game while allowing just 18.9, and averaged 461.4 yards of offense.
- It was the 12th winning streak of seven games or more in school history. Below is a list of all 12 winning streaks:

YEAR	WINNING STREAK
1953-54	16
2021	12
2009	12
2019-20	10
1931-32	10
2006-07	9
1951	9
2019	9
2011-12	8
2025	***7***
2014	7
1934-35	7

BOWLING BEARCATS

- In 2025, UC earned its 23rd bowl appearance in school history, qualifying for the AutoZone Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn. against Navy.
- The Bearcats are 10-13 all-time in bowl games.
- UC has been to a bowl game in 13 of the last 18 seasons, a stretch that includes four New Year's Six bowls and a College Football Playoff appearance in 2021.

BEARCATS NICKNAME ORIGIN

- The "Bearcats" moniker originated on Oct. 31, 1914, during a football game against the Kentucky Wildcats. Star fullback Leonard "Teddy" Baehr delivered a standout performance, prompting cheerleader Norman "Pat" Lyon to lead the crowd in a chant: "They may be Wildcats, but we have a Baehr-cat!" The nickname caught on quickly, and student cartoonist L.C. Graeter materialized the concept in the University News shorty after, permanently cementing "Bearcats" as the official athletic identity of the University of Cincinnati.

JEFF WYLER BECOMES JERSEY PATCH PARTNER

The Jeff Wyler Automotive Family has signed a multi-year deal to become the official jersey patch partner for Cincinnati football and men's basketball, placing the local automotive mark directly on Bearcats uniforms. Founded in 1973 by Jeff Wyler as a 20-car lot, the family-owned business has grown into one of the nation's largest dealership groups across Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana, now featuring three generations of Wylers involved in leadership.

DOUBLE DUTY

UC radio voice Dan Hoard also serves as the PxP man for the Cincinnati Bengals, making him the only broadcaster in the country to handle radio PxP duties for an NCAA FBS and NFL team. Hoard is in his 27th season covering Cincinnati Football.

Other prominent voices across network television and radio pull similar double duty:
ESPN CFB commentators Wes Durham (Atlanta) and Bob Wischusen (NY Jets) are NFL radio voices while Taylor Zarzour (Tennessee Titans radio) and Anish Shroff (Carolina Panthers radio) broadcast games for ESPN, while JB Long (Los Angeles Rams radio) calls national games for TNT.

Hoard received the Marty Glickman Award for Leadership in Sports Media from Syracuse University's Newhouse School of Public Communications on Nov. 20, 2024. Previous winners of the award include Mike Tirico, Bob Costas, Sean McDonough, Beth Mowins, Ian Eagle, Marv Albert, and Dick Stockton.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

1st — **First G5 Team**
To advance to the College Football Playoff (2021)

.748 — **UC at Home**
Cincinnati is 119-40 at Nippert Stadium since 2000

6-4 — **AGAINST THE BEST**
Cincinnati holds a 6-4 record against AP-ranked opponents at Nippert Stadium since 2019

.669 — **Win Percentage Since 2018**
The Bearcats are 73–36 since the start of the 2018 season, ranking among the top 20 nationally.

55 — **NFL Draft Picks**
Produced by Cincinnati since 2000

2026 RADIO BOOTH

In 2026, Tony Pike will join Hoard in the booth for the entire season. Best known as UC's quarterback for its 2008 and 2009 BCS Bowl teams, Pike was drafted by the Carolina Panthers in the sixth round of the 2010 NFL Draft and was a former All-BIG EAST performer at UC.

Hoard's longtime broadcast partner Jim Kelly Jr. passed away on Sunday, Oct. 12, 2025. The duo spent 26 years calling Cincinnati Football together, providing a voice for many of the most memorable games and moments in program history.

Hoard, Pike, and the late Kelly Jr. are all members of the Cincinnati Athletics Hall of Fame, which is named after Kelly Jr.'s father, James P. Kelly Sr. Pike is a member of the Class of 2025 and was inducted on Friday, Oct. 24, 2025.

QB NO. 4 - JC FRENCH IV REPORT



HOT HAND
- Over the two game stretch (Week 7 at West Virginia and Week 8 vs. Texas Tech), French was tied for No. 1 in the FBS with 7 passing touchdowns (tied with LSU's Sam Leavitt, Miami's Darian Mensah, and Oklahoma State's Drew Mestemaker).
- French threw three scores at West Virigina on Oct. 17 and followed that performance up with a career-high four vs. Texas Tech on Oct. 24.

DAVEY O'BRIEN GREAT 8
- Following Cincinnati's 37-24 victory over No. 8 Texas Tech, quarterback JC French IV was selected to the Davey O'Brien Award's Great 8 list for Week 8.

CAREER DAY
- JC French passed 22-of-30 for 389 yards and three touchdowns with zero interceptions at West Virginia (Week 7). His 389 passing yards marked a career high, was his second 300+ passing game as a Bearcat and sixth overall.
- French's three passing touchdowns were his most as Bearcat and his third career three passing touchdown game.
- French's 441 yards of total offense rank as the sixth-most by a Bearcat in a single game, all time.

Total Offense (Rushing+Passing)
1. 564 Hayden Moore at Memphis....2015
2. 555 Zach Collaros vs. Connecticut....2009
3. 525 Greg Cook vs. Ohio....1968
4. 490 Zach Collaros vs. USF....2010
5. 478 Brendan Sorsby at Texas Tech....2024
6. 441 JC FRENCH at West Virginia....2026
7. 440 Brendan Sorsby at Kansas....2025
8. 436 Ben Mauk vs. Syracuse....2007
9. 426 Deontey Kenner at Southern Miss....1999
10. 410 Zach Collaros at USF....2011

TURNOVER FREE
- French threw his first interception of the season in the seventh game of the season vs. Texas Tech. The turnover ended his streak of 175 straight pass attempts to start the season without an interception.
- French is one of only eight FBS signal-callers in 2026 to post at least 13 passing touchdowns, three or fewer interceptions, and a completion percentage of 79% or higher.

AGAINST THE BEST
- French's four touchdown passes vs. Texas Tech (Week 8) were the most by a Bearcats quarterback against a Top 25 team since Gunner Kiel also threw four against Houston on Nov. 7, 2015.
- The last quarterback to throw four touchdowns against Texas Tech was Cincinnati's own Brendan Sorsby, who tossed four on Sept. 28, 2024.

BIG TIME PERFORMANCE
- French delivered a masterclass performance at West Virginia (Week 7), completing 22 of 30 passes (73.3%) for 389 yards, three touchdowns, and zero interceptions.
- French is one of only two quarterbacks in the Big 12 this season vs. FBS competetion to record a game with 375+ passing yards, a 70%+ completion percentage, 3+ passing TDs, and 0 interceptions (joining West Virginia's Michael Hawkins Jr. from the same game).
- French's 215.3 efficiency rating at WVU stands as the highest single-game passer rating by a Cincinnati quarterback against an FBS opponent since Brendan Sorsby posted a 229.3 rating against Houston on Sept. 21, 2024 (12-of-15, 188 yards, 2 TD, 0 INT).

4+ TOTAL TOUCHDOWN PERFORMANCES
- French totaled another four total touchdown performance vs. Texas Tech (4 passing TDs), marking consecutive weeks doing so after doing it at West Virginia (Week 7).
- French passed for three and ran for another at WVU. In the season opener he rushed for three scores and threw a TD against Boston College.
- It is the first time in the Satterfield era a quarterback has totaled back-to-back weeks of 4+ total touchdowns and was French's third time doing so this season.
- He is the third different Cincinnati quarterback in the Scott Satterfield era to account for four touchdowns in a single game.
- Overall, a Bearcat quarterback has accounted for 4+ touchdowns on nine occasions under Satterfield:

Date	Quarterback	Opponent	Total TDs
10/24/26	JC French IV	Texas Tech	4
10/17/26	JC French IV	West Virginia	4
9/5/26	JC French IV	Boston College	4
10/18/25	Brendan Sorsby	Oklahoma State	5
9/13/25	Brendan Sorsby	Northwestern State	6
9/6/25	Brendan Sorsby	Bowling Green	4
9/28/24	Brendan Sorsby	Texas Tech	4
8/31/24	Brendan Sorsby	Towson	4
9/2/23	Emory Jones	Eastern Kentucky	7

ON TARGET
- French's current 67.1% completion percentage (143-of-213) ranks third in single-season program history among passers with a minimum of 100 attempts, trailing Zach Collaros (75.0% in 2009) and Brendon Kay (68.6% in 2013):

1. 75.0 Zach Collaros....2009
2. 68.6 Brendon Kay....2013
3. 67.1 JC FRENCH....2026
3. 65.2 Gunner Kiel....2015
4. 64.9 Desmond Ridder....2021
5. 64.2 Danny McCoin....1986

NO PICKS
- French threw 175 consecutive pass attempts without an interception to open the 2026 season before beinig picked off for the first time in the third quarter of the seventh game vs. Texas Tech.
- French currently has thrown three interceptions on the season.
- Only three Bearcat quarterbacks have ever completed a full season with 150+ pass attempts and five or fewer interceptions: Brendan Sorsby (2025), Desmond Ridder (2018), and Danny McCoin (1985).

ON PACE FOR HISTORIC PASSING EFFICIENCY
- French's current passing efficiency rating of 154.4 ranks sixth all-in single-season history among Cincinnati quarterbacks with a minimum of 100 attempts.

SINGLE-SEASON PASSING EFFICIENCY LEADERS (MIN. 100 ATTEMPTS)

1. Zach Collaros (2009) — 195.53
2. Brendon Kay (2013) — 163.07
3. Desmond Ridder (2021) — 158.70
4. Brendon Kay (2012) — 155.50
5. Brendan Sorsby (2025) — 155.10
6. JC FRENCH (2026) — 154.40 (THROUGH 8 GAMES)

DUAL THREAT
- French IV is the only Big 12 player and one of six FBS players with at least 13 passing touchdowns and seven rushing touchdowns this season.

FBS QUARTERBACKS WITH 13+ PASS TD & 7+ RUSH TD
- Kalieb Osborne, Connecticut
- Sam Leavitt, LSU
- Ashton Daniels, Florida State
- Aidan Chiles, Northwestern
- Trinidad Chambliss, Ole Miss
- JC FRENCH, CINCINNATI

RUSHING TD WATCH:
- French's 7 rushing touchdowns in 2026 put him just one score away from joining the top five single-season marks by a quarterback in Cincinnati history. With his next rushing touchdown, French will tie Zach Collaros (2011), Henry Miller (1974), and Albert Johnson (1970) for fifth all-time.

SINGLE-SEASON QB RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS (SINCE 1956)
1. Desmond Ridder (2020): 12 TDs
2. Tony Kapetanis (1979): 11 TDs
3. Brendan Sorsby (2024): 9 TDs
4. Brendan Sorsby (2025): 9 TDs
5. Albert Johnson (1970): 8 TDs
6. Henry Miller (1974): 8 TDs
7. Zach Collaros (2011): 8 TDs
8. Art Bailey (1977): 7 TDs
9. Chad Plummer (1997): 7 TDs
10. JC FRENCH (2026): 7 TDS (THROUGH 8 GAMES)

TOUCHDOWN CATCHERS
- French has thrown a touchdown to six different pass catchers so far this season as four have multiple scores:

- JV Gibson (4)
- Malachi Henry (2)
- Cole Tabb (2)
- Lyviel Waters (2)
- Isaiah Johnson (1)
- Larzeno Fenner (1)

SEMI-AUTOMATIC
- In Week 2's win over Western Carolina, French completed 9 of his first 10 pass attempts, with each completion going to a different receiver. He closed out the first half by completing 13 consecutive passes, finishing the half 17-of-18 overall. After completing his first pass of the second half before throwing an incompletion, French brought his streak to 14 consecutive completed passes in the game.
- French was the only Big 12 quarterback completing at least 80.0% of his passes through the first two weeks of the season without throwing an interception.
- In the Week 2 win over WCU, he threw for 245 yards and two touchdowns, completing 21-of-24 passes.
- French's single-game completion percentage (87.5%) was the highest by a Cincinnati quarterback with at least 20 attempts since at least 1996.

30+ COMPLETIONS
- French completed 31-of-43 passes for 309 yards and two touchdowns while also rushing for one score vs. Miami (Ohio). His 31 completions were a career high.
- The last time a UC quarterback completed at least 30 passes in a game was Brendan Sorsby in 2024, who had 31 completions at Texas Tech. French's 31 completions is one of 11 such times since 1995 a Bearcat QB has logged 31+ completions in a single game. The single game high was set by Deontey Kenner (35, 1999).
- The game vs. Miami (Ohio) marked French's fifth career 300-yard passing game and first as a member of the Bearcats.

THREE OF A KIND
- French rushed for three touchdowns against Boston College (Week 1), marking the second multi-rushing TD game of his collegiate career (previously Oct. 9, 2025 vs. Southern Miss).
- French was the first UC quarterback to rush for three touchdowns in a game since Desmond Ridder against Houston in 2020. The last Bearcat player overall to rush for 3+ TDs in a game was Jerome Ford (4 TDs) against UCF in 2021.
- French joined Desmond Ridder, Jerome Ford, and Gerrid Doaks as the only Bearcats to rush for three or more touchdowns in a single game since 2020.
- French's multi-TD performance was the ninth occurrence in the Scott Satterfield era of a Bearcat player recording two or more rushing TDs in a single game (including three instances in 2025).
- French accounted for all four Cincinnati touchdowns (three rushing, one passing). It marks only the third time a Satterfield quarterback has recorded 3+ rushing TDs and at least one passing TD in a single game; Malik Cunningham accomplished the feat twice at Louisville in 2022.

QB NO. 1
- JC French IV started at quarterback for his first time in a Bearcats uniform in Week 1 vs. Boston College, his 27th career start following a stint of 26 career starts at Georgia Southern.
- Over the last nine season openers here were Cincinnati's starting signal caller: 2024—2025: Brendan Sorsby; 2023: Emory Jones; 2022: Ben Bryant; 2018—2021: Desmond Ridder.
- He tossed his first touchdown pass as a Bearcat to wide receiver JV Gibson, a four-yard pass with 7:52 to go in the second quarter in Week 1 vs. BC.

JC TO JV
- Oklahoma transfer WR JV Gibson has emerged as JC French's favorite target this season. Gibson leads the Bearcats in receptions (34), yards (461) and receiving TDs (4).
- Gibson has recorded two games of seven receptions and four games of 60+ receiving yards.
- He has hauled in big plays of a 50-yard reception vs. Western Carolina (Week 2) and 64 yards vs. Kansas State (Week 4).
- Gibson caught a touchdown in each of the first three games to start the season, a three-game streak. Last season, wide receivers Cyrus Allen (3x) and Jeff Caldwell had three-game touchdown streaks.
- Gibson tied his season best in receptions with seven, to go along with 75 yards and a touchdown at West Virginia (Week 7).

NO. 3 COLE TABB



NATIONAL LEADER

- Cole Tabb leads the entire FBS in rushing yards per attempt, pacing the country with an incredible 9.5 yards per carry.

RARE AIR: 1,000 YARD SEASON / 9.0 AVG

- If Cole Tabb maintains a 9.0+ yards per carry average through a 1,000-yard season (needs to average 62.0 yards per game for final four games to reach 1,000), he would become just the eighth player—and the sixth true running back—in FBS history (since 1956) to accomplish the feat.
- The last FBS player to hit both thresholds was Arizona quarterback Khalil Tate in 2017 (1,411 yards, 9.2 YPC). The last running backs to achieve the mark were Maryland's Ty Johnson in 2016 (1,004 yards, 9.1 YPC), New Mexico's Jhurell Pressley in 2014 (1,083 yards, 9.5 YPC), and Kent State's Dri Archer in 2012 (1,429 yards, 9.0 YPC).

BEARCATS OVER 1K AND 10 TDS

- With 10 rushing touchdowns and 752 rushing yards through eight games, Cole Tabb is on pace to become the first Cincinnati player to rush for 1,000+ yards and record 10+ rushing touchdowns in a single season since Jerome Ford in 2021 and be only the ninth to achieve this feat.

1. Jerome Ford (2021) — 1,319 yards, 19 rushing TDs
2. Michael Warren II (2019) — 1,265 yards, 14 rushing TDs
3. Michael Warren II (2018) — 1,329 yards, 19 rushing TDs
4. George Winn (2012) — 1,334 yards, 13 rushing TDs
5. Isaiah Pead (2011) — 1,259 yards, 12 rushing TDs
6. Demarco McCleskey (2002) — 1,361 yards, 15 rushing TDs
7. David Small (1993) — 1,179 yards, 17 rushing TDs
8. Reggie Taylor (1986) — 1,325 yards, 11 rushing TDs

COLE WORLD

- Cole Tabb leads the Big 12 with an impressive 9.5 yards per carry average. Tabb has rushed 79 times for 752 yards this season.
- Averaging 9.5 yards per carry, Cole Tabb currently ranks fifth in FBS history (since 1956) for single-season rushing yards per attempt among players averaging at least 6.25 carries per team game (sports reference database). To qualify for the NCAA's official leaderboard, Tabb needs to average 10 carries a game. 11 carries Saturday would qualify him.
- Tabb needs to average 62.0 yards per game over the final four games to reach 1000 rushing yards this season.
- Tabb is one of just 10 players in the FBS—and the only running back in the Big 12—to record at least four games with 100+ rushing yards and a rushing touchdown during the 2026 season.
- Tabb rushed for a career-high 173 yards on 16 carries vs. Texas Tech (Week 8) and followed up with 131 yards on 14 carries vs. Utah (Week 9).
- Tabb has rushed for over 100 yards in three straight games (at West Virgina, vs. Texas Tech and vs. Utah). With a fourth 100-yard game Saturday at Houston, he would be the first Bearat to rush for four consecugive 100-yard games since Michael Warren in 2018.
- Tabb now has four multi-touchdown performance games this season, tied for the sixth most in college football, sitting just three games shy of Michael Warren II's Cincinnati record of seven multi-score games set in 2018 (since 1995).

RUN UP THE TABB

- Cole Tabb has recorded three games this season with at least three total touchdowns, marking the most 3+ touchdown games in Cincinnati single-season program history since 1995.

Game 3 vs. Miami (Ohio) - 2 rushing TDs, one receiving TD
Game 4 vs. Kansas State - 3 rushing TDs
Game 6 at West Virginia - 2 rushing TDs, one receiving TD

- Tabb is already tied for No. 3 since 1995 for career 3+ touchdown games with three, trailing only DeMarco McCleskey and Michael Warren II with four each, and tied with Ray Jackson and Desmond Ridder.
- Tabb shares the national lead alongside four other players in college football to record three 3+ touchdown performances this season.
- When Tabb rushed for three touchdowns in Week 4 against Kansas State, he became the first Bearcat since DeMarco McCleskey in 1998 to record three touchdowns in back-to-back games, following two rushing scores and one receiving touchdown against Miami (OH)

BACK-TO-BACK 3+ TD GAMES: UC HISTORY

1. Cole Tabb (2026): 3 TDs vs. Miami (OH) (Sept. 19) | 3 TDs vs. Kansas State (Sept. 26)
2. Demarco McCleskey (1998): 4 TDs at Arkansas State (Nov. 21) | 4 TDs vs. Houston (Nov. 14)

- With Tabb's two rushing scores vs. Kansas State (Week 4), it marks back-to-back weeks he has had at least two rushing touchdowns, the first time a Bearcat back has had two rushing scores in consecutive weeks since Jerome Ford did so vs. Temple (Game 5) and UCF (Game 6) in 2021.

PAYING THE TABB IN TOUCHDOWNS

- Tabb's 13 total touchdown ranks tied for second in the Big 12 with Utah's Wayshawn Parker and only trails West Virginia's Michael Hawkins Jr. (16).
- Tabb becomes the latest Cincinnati player to hit double-digit touchdowns in a single season, marking back-to-back seasons having a player score 10+ times, (Cyrus Allen (13 TDs in 2025), Jerome Ford (20 TDs in 2021), Desmond Ridder (12 TDs in 2020), and Michael Warren II (16 TDs in 2019 & 20 in 2018).

RUNNING OVER A TOP 10 FOE

- Tabb became just the third player on an unranked team since at least 1995 to rush for 170+ yards and average 10.0+ yards per carry while defeating a top-10 opponent, joining elite single-game performances by Mississippi State's Josh Robinson (2014 vs. LSU) and Boston College's Tyler Murphy (2014 vs. USC).
- Tabb followed this performance by rushing for 131 yards and a score vs. No. 6 Utah. Tabb is the only player in the entire FBS to record multiple games with 100+ rushing yards and a rushing touchdown against AP Top 10 opponents in 2026.

OVER 170

- Tabb became the first Cincinnati running back to reach 170-plus yards (vs. Texas Tech) since Charles McClelland (179 yds) did so against South Florida on Oct. 8, 2022.
- Tabb's 173 rushing yards vs. Texas Tech are the most by a Bearcat against a ranked opponent since Jerome Ford's 187-yard performance against Houston on Dec. 4, 2021. Just three Bearcats have rushed for at least 170 yards against a ranked opponent since 1996: Tabb, Ford, and Desmond Ridder (179) vs. SMU on Oct. 24, 2020.

CHASING BEARCAT GREATS: TOTAL TDS

- With 13 total touchdowns through eight games, Cole Tabb is currently tied for ninth place on Cincinnati's single-season touchdown list alongside George Winn (2012), Mardy Gilyard (2008, 2009), and Al Nelson (1964).

MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

T-1. Jerome Ford (20 in 2021) / Michael Warren II (20 in 2018)
T-3. DeMarco McCleskey (17 in 2002) / David Small (17 in 1993)
5. Michael Warren II (16 in 2019)
T-6. Isaiah Pead (15 in 2011) / Ed Kovac (15 in 1959)
8. Marcus Barnett (14 in 2007)
T-9. Cole Tabb (13 TDs through 8 games in 2026 / George Winn (13 in 2012) / Mardy Gilyard (13 in 2008, 2009) / Al Nelson (13 in 1964)

MOST RUSHING TDS IN SEASON, UC HISTORY

- With one more rushing scores across the next four games, Tabb would work his way into a top-10 season by a Bearcat for rushing scores. Tabb sits at 10 rushing scores in 2026.

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

1.	19	Jerome Ford	2021
	19	Michael Warren II	2018
3.	17	David Small	1993
4.	15	DeMarco McCleskey	2002
5.	14	Michael Warren II	2019
6.	13	George Winn	2012
	13	Al Nelson	1964
8.	12	Desmond Ridder	2020
	12	Isaiah Pead	2011
10.	11	six times, last by DeMarco McCleskey	1998

100-YARD GAMES

- Cincinnati has produced 7 individual 100-yard rushing games this season, tying for the third-most in the FBS. Tabb and Payne have eached rushed for at least three 100-yard performances.

Cole Tabb (4 games):

1. 173 yards (16 att., 1 TD) vs. No. 10 Texas Tech (Oct. 24)
2. 131 yards (14 att., 1 TD) vs. No. 6 Utah (Oct. 31)
3. 124 yards (11 att., 3 TDs) vs. Kansas State (Sept. 26)
4. 118 yards (15 att., 2 TDs) at West Virginia (Oct. 17)

Gi'Bran Payne (3 games):

1. 126 yards (16 att.) vs. Kansas State (Sept. 26)
2. 108 yards (14 att.) vs. Boston College (Sept. 5)
3. 102 yards (12 att., 2 TDs) vs. Western Carolina (Sept. 12)

ALL-PURPOSE LEADERS

- Tabb ranks sixth in the Big 12 in all-purpose yards through eight games, recording 907 total yards (752 rushing, 155 receiving) for an average of 113.4 yards per game.

TWO BY LAND, ONE BY AIR

- With two rushing touchdowns and a receiving score in the 35-31 comeback win over Miami (OH), Tabb posted Cincinnati's ninth single-game performance since 1995 with at least two rushing TDs and one receiving TD.
- Tabb becomes the first Bearcat player to achieve the feat since Gerrid Doaks against Austin Peay on Sept. 19, 2020:

UC Single Games with 2+ Rushing TDs & 1+ Receiving TD (Since 1995)

1. **COLE TABB VS. MIAMI (OH) (9/19/2026)**
2. Gerrid Doaks vs. Austin Peay (9/19/2020)
3. Gerrid Doaks vs. Tulsa (10/19/2019)
4. Michael Warren II vs. South Florida (11/10/2018)
5. Isaiah Pead vs. Rutgers (11/20/2010)
6. Isaiah Pead vs. Louisville (10/24/2009)
7. Ray Jackson vs. Louisiana-Monroe (12/1/2001)
8. Robert Cooper at Miami (OH) (10/30/1999)
9. Robert Cooper vs. UAB (10/16/1999)

ELITE HISTORICAL COMPANY

- Through seven games, Cincinnati running back Cole Tabb is averaging 9.5 yards per carry with 10 rushing touchdowns. That efficiency places him in rare company among single-season FBS leaders since 1956, alongside playmakers like in college football history like Florida's Percy Harvin and Oklahoma's Greg Pruitt.

SINGLE-SEASON FBS PLAYERS WITH 9.0+ YPC & 10+ RUSHING TDS (SINCE 1956)

1. Greg Pruitt (Oklahoma, 1971): 17 TD | 9.4 YPC
2. Dri Archer (Kent State, 2012): 16 TD | 9.0 YPC
3. Khalil Tate (Arizona, 2017): 12 TD | 9.2 YPC
4. Jhurell Pressley (New Mexico, 2014): 12 TD | 9.5 YPC
5. Leon Burton (Arizona State, 1957): 12 TD | 9.6 YPC
6. Orwin Smith (Georgia Tech, 2011): 11 TD | 10.1 YPC
7. Percy Harvin (Florida, 2008): 10 TD | 9.4 YPC
8. Chuck Weatherspoon (Houston, 1989): 10 TD | 9.6 YPC
9. Cole Tabb (Cincinnati, 2026): 10 TD | 9.5 YPC (Through 8 games)

NATIONAL GRADE LEADER

- Tabb ranks No. 2 nationally in the FBS among all halfbacks with a 91.7 PFF Overall Offensive Grade.
- Tabb's 92.5 Rushing Grade is the best mark in the country.
- Tabb has generated 391 of his 758 rushing yards after contact, averaging 4.89 yards after contact per attempt (YCO/A) while forcing 29 missed tackles. Tabb has turned 22 of his 80 carries into gains of 10 or more yards (27.5%), boasting a 57.0% breakaway percentage (432 yards on runs of 15+ yards).

BIG RUNS

- Cole Tabb ranks No. 3 in the Big 12 with 22 rushing plays of 10+ yards through six games in 2026.

TWO HEADED MONSTER: TABB & PAYNE

- The Bearcats running back tandum of Gi'Bran Payne and Cole Tabb has been strong in 2026.
- Cincinnati is one of only three FBS programs in the country to feature two players with at least 450 rushing yards and a 6.0+ yards per carry even with Payne missiing Week 8 vs. Texas Tech game with an injury, returning to rush for 67 yards vs. Utah (Week 9).
- The Bearcats join Louisville (Keyjuan Brown, Isaac Brown) and UCLA (Wayne Knight, Anthony Wood) as the only teams nationwide with multiple 450-yard, 6.0 YPC rushers in 2026.

CINCINNATI KID

- Gi'Bran Payne broke loose 40-yard rushing touchdown in the third quarter in Week 2 vs. WCU and it was the longest rush of his career and his first rushing touchdown since 2023 against Stanford when he was at Notre Dame.
- Payne rushed for over 100 yards in Weeks 1 & 2 (Boston College & Western Carolina) becoming first UC rusher to rush for 100+ yards in back-to-back weeks since Corey Kiner in 2024.
- Payne and Kansas State's Rodney Fields Jr. were the only RBs that are on new teams in 2026 to have two 100+ rushing performances to start the campaign (Weeks 1 & 2).
- Payne logged his third 100-yard rushing performance out of the first four games, rushing 16 times for 126 yards vs. Kansas State (Week 4). Payne was one of only 10 players in the entire country and one of just three in the Big 12—to record at least three 100-yard rushing games through four games to start the season.
- Payne is a local product born and raised in Cincinnati, starring at La Salle high school.
- During La Salle's 2019 Division II state championship run as a sophomore, he rushed for 790 yards and nine touchdowns while adding eight catches for 141 yards and three receiving scores. He capped off that title season by rushing for 129 yards and a touchdown in a 34-17 state championship victory over Massillon Washington.

B-2-B 100 YARD GAMES

- Payne joins Corey Kiner (2023) and Jerome Ford (2021) as the only Bearcat backs since 2020 to reach the century mark in each of the team's first two contests to start a season.

1. **Gi'Bran Payne (2026): 108 yds vs. Boston College | 102 yds vs. Western Carolina**
2. Corey Kiner (2023): 105 yds vs. Eastern Kentucky | 153 yds at Pittsburgh
3. Jerome Ford (2021): 121 yds vs. Miami (OH) | 113 yds vs. Murray State

TWO 100-YARD BACKS: SAME GAME

- Gi'Bran Payne (126) and Cole Tabb (124) both eclipsed 100 yards rushing in the same game vs. Kansas State (Week 4), the first running back tandem since Ryan Montgomery and Corey Kiner in 2023 to do that.
- It was Payne's third 100-yard rushing game of the season and the second of Tabb's career.

ELITE OFFENSIVE LINE/ GROUND ATTACK DOMINANCE

- Payne and Tabb's success has been fueled by elite offensive line play. Cincinnati rushed for 271 yards vs. K-State (Week 4). Since 1996 it is the first time the Bearcats have had three games with at least 250 yards rushing in the same month.
- Cincinnati has produced four games with 250+ rushing yards (302 vs. Western Carolina, 273 vs. Miami OH, 271 vs. K-State and 255 vs. Texas Tech). The Bearcats are on track to challenge the all-time single-season school record (since 1995) which is six games (2018).

250+ RUSHING YARD PERFORMANCES THIS SEASON

Game	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD
Game 2 - WCU	49	418	8.5	7
Game 4 - K-State	38	271	7.1	3
Game 7 - Tx Tech	40	255	6.4	1
Game 1 - BC	46	254	5.5	3

EVERYONE EATS

- UC rushed for seven rushing touchdowns in Week 2 vs. Western Carolina, the most in a game in the 21st century, besting the previous high of six rushing TDs. The last time UC rushed for six rushing scores in a game was 2021 against UCF.
- Six different players rushed for touchdowns in the game: running backs Gi'Bran Payne (2), Cole Tabb, Zylan Perry, and Zion Johnson, as well as quarterbacks Liam O'Brien and Samaj Jones. It tied a Big 12 record, most recently achieved by Kansas State in its season opener also this season.

POUNDING THE ROCK

- Cincinnati ranks No. 7 nationally in rushing offense, averaging 229.4 yards per game (1,835 total yards on 306 attempts) with 23 rushing touchdowns through eight games. The Bearcats average 6.00 yards per carry, trailing only Army (6.36) and Louisville (6.25) nationally. Among Power 4 programs, Cincinnati's 23 rushing touchdowns trail only Louisville (29) and West Virginia (26), while ranking ahead of UCLA (25) and LSU (22) near the top of the national leaderboard.

WALL AT RIGHT TACKLE

- Right Tackle Judea Milon ranks among the nation's premier tackles, sitting as the No. 17 overall graded tackle on PFF's national leaderboard.
- Milon ranks No. 1 in the Big 12 among all tackles in pass protection grade (80.7) and No. 2 in overall grade (80.2).

EMERGING GUARD

- Right guard Xavier Lozowicki ranks No. 2 overall among all Big 12 guards with a 77.8 PFF Offensive Grade.

PANCAKE COUNTER

- According to team tracking, a weekly breakdown of the Bearcats' line recorded pancake/knockdown blocks.
- Week 1 vs. BC: 47
- Week 2 vs. Western Carolina: 59
- Week 3 vs. Miami (OH): 26
- Week 4 vs. Kansas State: 16
- Week 5 at Arizona: 26
- Week 6 at West Virginia: 30
- Week 7 vs. Texas Tech:
- Week 8 vs. Utah:

BIG 12 O-LINE OF THE WEEK

- The Cincinnati offensive line was named the Big 12 Offensive Line of the Week following its dominant performance in the 34–15 season-opening victory over Boston College.
- According to team tracking, the Bearcats' line recorded 47 pancake/knockdown blocks in the Week 1 win.
- Cincinnati won its second Big 12 offensive line of the Week honors after its performance in Week 8 vs. Texas Tech.

STOUT PROTECTION

- Cincinnati ranks No. 11 nationally in the FBS with an 80.3 PFF Pass Blocking Grade (PBLK) and No. 7 nationally with a 78.0 Run Blocking Grade (RBLK) through eight games. The Bearcats are one of only two Big 12 programs—alongside BYU—to rank inside the national top 15 in both pass protection and run blocking.

375 / 100 / 100 PERFORMANCES

- Cincinnati featured a 389-yard passing performance by JC French, a 100-yard rushing game by Cole Tabb (118), and a 100-yard receiving game by Malachi Henry (128) at West Virginia (Week 7). It marks the first time the Bearcats featured a trio with a 375-yard passer, a 100-yard rusher, and a 100-yard receiver in the same game since Nov. 14, 2015 vs. Tulsa (Gunner Kiel, 386 passing; Mike Boone, 137 rushing; Mekale McKay, 101 receiving).

THREE OVER 75

- Cincinnati placed three receivers over the 75-yard threshold against West Virginia (Week 7)—JV Gibson, Malachi Henry, and Isaiah Johnson. The performance stands as the Bearcats first game with three 75-yard receivers since 2016 against Tulsa (Thomas Geddis, Devin Gray, Jerron Rollins).

HISTORIC OFFENSIVE OUTPUTS

- The Bearcats put up 690 yards of offense against Western Carolina (Week 2). The 690 yards ranks fifth all-time in program history.

Most Yards Total Offense
1. 752 at Memphis (2015)
2. 741 vs. Alabama A&M (2018)
3. 726 vs. UCF (2015)
4. 711 vs. UConn (2009)
5. **690 vs. Western Carolina (2026)**

- The Bearcats posted 622 yards of total offense at West Virginia (Week 7), its second most of the season and its most against an FBS opponent since last season at Kansas.

BALANCED OFFENSE

- The Bearcats have scored 30 or more points in six games this season, tied for seventh-most 30-point games in the FBS The 2021 Cincinnati playoff team holds the school record for most 30-point games in a single season (10).
- Cincinnati has rushed for over 225 yards in five of eight games. Only West Virginia and the three service academies has done so more than Cincy.
- The Bearcats are one of eight schools with two performances of 600+ yards of total offense in a game this season.
- Cincinnati is the only school in the country with two performances of 600+ yards of total offense and 200+ rushing yards without a turnover.

MOVING THE CHAINS

- Cincinnati ranks No. 33 in the FBS in 3rd down conversion percentage, converting at a 44.6% rate (45-of-101).

CASHING OUT IN THE REDZONE

- Cincinnati has scored touchdowns on 81.3% of its red zone drives this season, best in the Big 12 and third best in the FBS (Ole Miss 83.9%, Colorado State 82.8%).
- Cincinnati converted a perfect four-for-four in offensive redzone opportunities in Week 8 vs. Texas Tech, all passing by French.
- Cincinnati converted a perfect four-for-four in offensive redzone opportunities in Week 1 vs. BC. Cincinnati scored four touchdowns (three rushing, one passing).

GO-TO GUY

- WR JV Gibson has emerged as JC French's favorite target this season. Gibson leads the Bearcats in receptions (34), yards (461) and receiving TDs (4).
- Gibson has recorded two games of seven receptions and four games of 60+ receiving yards.
- Gibson was the leading receiver with five catches for 76 yards vs. Utah, his fourth game with at least five receptions this year.
- He has hauled in big plays of a 50-yard reception vs. Western Carolina (Week 2) and 64 yards vs. Kansas State (Week 4).

BIG PLAY MALACHI

- Wide receiver Malachi Henry logged a 62-yard reception vs. Utah, his fourth reception of 50 or more yards this season.
- Henry leads the FBS in yards per reception among players with 10+ catches, averaging 33.4 yards per catch (10 receptions, 334 yards).
- Henry recorded 128 receiving yards on two catches against West Virginia in Week 7.
- The only players in Big 12 history with more receiving yards on two or fewer catches in a game are former Bearcat Cyrus Allen (133 yards on Nov. 1, 2025) and Oklahoma's Antwone Savage (138 yards on Sept. 29, 2001).

NEW STARTERS

- With offensive linemen Evan Tengesdahl, Joe Cotton, and Taran Tyo returning to the starting unit, Cincinnati featured eight new offensive starters in the season opener. This marks the program's 3rd-highest offensive Game 1 turnover since 2013, trailing only 2023 (11) and 2022 (9), and matching the 8 new starters in 2016.
- Inside linebackers Jonathan Thompson (nine) and Simeon Coleman (five), as well as outside linebacker Antwan Peek Jr. (six) were the only defensive starters who started multiple games for the Bearcats last season. The other nine starters are either new to the program or did not start more than one game for UC last year.
- Coleman was the lone defensive returner who started in Week 1 of the 2025 season. While key contributors like Thompson and Peek Jr. earned multiple starts during the 2025 campaign, neither was in the starting lineup for last year's season opener.
- Thirteen Bearcats made their first career starts in Week 1 in a Cincinnati uniform, seven on offense and four on defense. Judea Milon, Xavier Lozowicki, Gi'Bran Payne, and Isaiah Johnson all made their first collegiate starts as well.
- In Week 2 vs. Western Carolina, tight end Lyviel Waters, defensive lineman Thomas Johnson, and inside linebacker Filip Maciorowski made their first starts as Bearcats.
- In Week 3 vs. Miami (Ohio) Wide receiver Malachi Henry and defensive lineman Drew Logan made their first starts of the season for the Bearcats. For Logan, it was his first-ever career start at the college level.
- In Week 4 vs. Kansas State, Henry and Logan started again for consecutive weeks for the Bearcats.
- In Week 5 at Arizona, Henry and Logan started again for three consecutive weeks becoming mainstays to the starting groups.
- In Week 8 vs. Texas Tech, Patrick Bauer made his his first start as a Bearcat and the 18th start of his college careera and freshman defensive lineman Jonathan Rulo made his first career start in the absence of Josh Hough.
- In Week 9 vs. Utah, Senior Grant Edgington made his first start replacing the injured Taran Tyo at center.

FIRST ONE IS SPECIAL

- Former walk-on tight end Lyviel Waters, who had an impressive fall camp, recorded his first collegiate catch in Week 2, a 2-yard pass from French for a touchdown early in the second quarter, extending the Bearcats lead 14-3.
- Waters hauled in his second score of the season, another 2-yard grab vs. Texas Tech.

TACKLE TRIO

- Jonathan Thompson (63 tackles), Antwan Peek Jr. (62 tackles), and Jared Beeler (59 tackles) are all within reach of giving Cincinnati three 90-tackle defenders in the same season for just the third time in program history, joining the 2021 College Football Playoff team (Darrian Beavers, Bryan Cook, Joel Dublanko, Deshawn Pace) and the 2014 and 2016 squads (Zach Edwards, Jeff Luc, Nick Temple in 2014; Zach Edwards, Antonio Kinard, Eric Wilson in 2016).

- Jonathan Thompson (63 tackles currently): Needs 27 tackles total, an average of 6.75 tackles per game.
- Antwan Peek Jr. (62 tackles currently): Needs 28 tackles total, an average of 7.00 tackles per game.
- Jasper Beeler (59 tackles currently): Needs 31 tackles total, an average of 7.75 tackles per game.

FIRE THE CANNONS

- Safety MJ Cannon forced a fumble on the Texas Tech's first offensive drive of the game that Antwan Peek Jr recovered. Cannon also recorded an interception near the end of the first half, his second of the year, marking his second game this year with a forced fumble and an INT in the same game (Week 1 vs. Boston College). Cannon is the only player in college football with two such games of forcing a fumble and intercepting a pass this season.
- Cannon was named to the PFF National Team Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week and Big 12 Teams of the Week for his standout performance.
- Cannon has three interceptions this season, one off the Big 12 lead of four by LaDainian Fields (Oklahoma State)
- Cincinnati fifth-year safety MJ Cannon intercepted Arizona QB Noah Fifita (Week 5), and also recorded a season-high eight tackles against the Wildcats.
- In Week 1, he recorded both an interception and a forced fumble in Cincinnati's 34–15 season-opening win over Boston College.
- He became one of only 10 Bearcat players since 1995—and the first since Ahmad "Sauce" Gardner on Nov. 12, 2021 at USF to accomplish the feat in a single game.
- Cannon was named to both the PFF National Team of the Week and Big 12 Team of the Week for his standout performance in his Bearcat debut.

TACKLE MACHINE

- Linebacker Jonathan Thompson recorded a career-best 15 tackles at WVU (Week 7), the most since Ivan Pace had 17 against Louisville in the 2022 Wasabi Fenway Bowl. His 15 tackles were also the most under Head coach Scott Satterfield in his Cincinnati tenure.

JT THE PLAYMAKER

- Linebacker Jonathan Thompson leads the UC defense in total tackles (30).
- He has also recorded 2.5 sacks (third team lead)
- Thompson is one of only five players in the FBS this season to record at least 60 tackles, 6.0 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, and two forced fumbles this season.

TOP BACKER

- Thompson ranks No. 3 overall among all Big 12 linebackers with a 78.4 PFF Overall Defensive Grade.

FATHER LIKE SON

- Antwan Peek Jr.'s forced fumble in the third quarter vs. Kansas State (Week 4) was the ninth of his career, moving

him into sole possession of second place all-time in school history. Peek's father, Antwan Sr., holds the school record with 17. Peek's forced fumble in the third quarter put him in sole possession of the most career forced fumbles among active players.

PICK-SIX FOR FIN

- Cornerback Jacob Finely logged a 79-yard pick-six in the third quarter vs. Utah, Cincinnati's first defensive touchdown of the season.
- It was the Bearcats' first interception returned for a touchdown since Matthew McDoom returned an interception for a 100-yard touchdown last season (2025) at Oklahoma State.
- It is also the longest pick-six in the Big 12 this season
- Finley also led UC with 10 tackles, a season-high total
- Finley is one of only nine players in the FBS—and the only player in the Big 12—to record at least 45 combined tackles, six passes defended, and an interception through eight games in 2026. Finley has registered 46 tackles (24 solo, 1.5 TFLs), six pass breakups, and a 79-yard interception return for a touchdown.

JASPER BEELER

- Safety Jasper Beeler logged three straight games of 10+ tackles (Arizona, WVU and Texas Tech).
- Delivered a pivotal red-zone stand early in Cincinnati's Oct. 3 matchup against Arizona, stuffing Arizona's ball carrier for a 1-yard loss on 4th-and-2 from the Bearcats' 20-yard line. He anchored the defense with a season-high 12 tackles on the night.
- He matched his career high with 2.0 tackles for loss (TFLs), equaling his entire 2025 single-season TFL total from Northern Illinois in a single game.
- Beeler forced fumble in the fourth quarter was the first of the season and second of his career vs. Texas Tech and also had a team-high 11 tackles, his third straight game with double-digit tackles.

BAUER OUTAGE

- Edge rusher Patrick Bauer was a dominant force behind the line of scrimmage during October, racking up 3.5 sacks, 5.0 tackles for loss, and 16 total tackles (8 solo) across three games in the month.
- Bauer's 3.5 sacks this month rank tied for 18th nationally in the FBS among all defenders during October.
- Bauer's 3.5 sacks and 7.0 tackles for loss are both now good for the team lead
- In Week 8 vs. Texas Tech he logged his first start as a Bearcat.

PEANUT PUNCH

- Cincinnati leads the Big 12 with 12 forced fumbles. Causing the fumbles for the Bearcats defense has been Antwan Peek (3), Jonathan Thompson (2), MJ Cannon (2), Jasper Beeler, Simeon Coleman, Damaine Wilson Patrick Bauer and Jacob Finley.

SACK + TAKEAWAY PARTY

- Cincinnati registered 4.5 sacks vs. Boston College. and generated two takeaways.
- The defense logged four sacks and three turnovers vs. Texas Tech.
- Last season the defense only registered four sacks in a game twice all year.

GETTING TO THE QUARTERBACK

- Defensive lineman Josh Hough has spearheaded the Cincinnati pass rush through the first half of the season, recording 3.0 sacks for 19 lost yards.

LIFT THE BROADAXE: TURNOVER TRACKER

- The defense was seen under new direction for the first time in several years as veteran defensive coordinator Nate Woody made his Cincinnati debut in Week 1.
- Cincinnati held Boston College scoreless in the first half, the first time it kept a Power Four opponent off the scoreboard before halftime since Sept. 21, 2024 vs. Houston.
- Cincinnati forced its first turnover of the season in Week 1 vs. BC in the third quarter when safety MJ Cannon punched the ball out of the BC receivers' hands and cornerback Jacob Finley recovered it. Cannon also recorded an interception, the ninth of his career.
- When Cincinnati records a turnover, look for the player that created the turnover to be celebrating with a broadaxe on the sideline.
- Coach Woody's version of a "turnover chain," the broadaxe tradition has been a staple of his defensive culture with him at App State and become more popular during his tenure at Army.

SEASON TURNOVER TRACKER: (10)

- Week 1 vs. BC: MJ Cannon FF recovered by Jacob Finley and MJ Cannon INT
- Week 2 vs. WCU: Marqavious Saboor INT
- Week 3 vs. Miami (OH): Kenny Worthy INT and Antwan Peek FF recovered by Drew Logan
- Week 4 vs. K-State: Antwan Peek FF recovered by MJ Cannon
- Week 5 at Arizona: MJ Cannon INT
- Week 8 vs. Texas Tech: MJ Cannon FF recovered by Peek, Cannon INT, and a Beeler FF and Simms III recovery.
- Week 9 vs. Utah: Finley pick-six and Bauer FF and FR.

TURNOVER MARGIN

- Cincinnati ranks tied for No. 16 nationally in turnover margin with a +6 total turnover differential. UC's offense has surrendered just 6 total turnovers all season (3 fumbles lost, 3 interceptions).

15 OR LESS, RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

- Cincinnati's defense has held its opposition to 15 points or less in the first two games of the season matching the season long totals in each of the last two seasons (2024 and 2025).

SPECIAL TEAMS WEAPONS

- Sixth-year kicker Stephen Rusnak opened the season by connecting on a 54-yard field goal in the first quarter vs. Boston College. The kick tied his career-long mark, previously set on Sept. 14, 2024, against Charlotte.
- Fake Punt Conversion — With 10:31 remaining in the second quarter vs. Boston College, wide receiver Malachi Henry completed an eight-yard pass to punter Max Fletcher on a fake punt to convert on fourth down. The play marked Cincinnati's first completed pass by a non-quarterback since wide receiver Braden Smith hit Dee Wiggins for a 30-yard gain vs. Pitt in 2023.
- Pinning Power — Fletcher has already landed 11 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line this season. Across his career at Arkansas and Cincinnati, he has pinned opponents inside the 20 on 62 total punts (including 18 in 2025).
- Record Pace — Having logged 68 punts as a Bearcat, Fletcher now meets the 50-punt minimum threshold required to qualify for Cincinnati's career punting average record. Fletcher's 45.50-yard career average currently sits ahead of two-time All-American Kevin Huber's school-record mark of 45.47 yards per punt (2005—08).

BIG 12 PFF TEAM OF WEEK 9

- Cincinnati's Marquaze Parker and Jacob Finley were named to the PFF Big 12 Team of the Week following UC's Week 9 game vs. Utah.

BIG 12 PFF TEAM OF WEEK 8

- Cincinnati's Cole Tabb, MJ Cannon, Jasper Beeler and Kenny Worthy were all named to the PFF Big 12 Team of the Week following UC's Week 8 win over Texas Tech.

BIG 12 PFF TEAM OF WEEK 4

- Cincinnati corner back Jacob Finley was named to the PFF Big 12 Team of the Week following UC's Week 4 win over Kansas State.

BIG 12 PFF TEAM OF WEEK 3

- Cincinnati offensive guard Evan Tengesdahl and Jonathan Thompson were named to the PFF Big 12 Team of the Week following UC's Week 3 win over Miami (Ohio).

BIG 12 PFF TEAM OF WEEK 2

- Cincinnati offensive tackle Judea Milon ranked tied for fourth nationally among all FBS tackles in PFF run-blocking grade in Week 2 earning him a spot Pro Football Focus's Big 12 Team of the Week.
- Defensively, inside linebacker Simeon Coleman was named to the Big 12 PFF Team of the Week recording a forced fumble a team high seven tackles.

GAME CAPTAINS

- Without season long captains, Coach Satterfield will deploy weekly game captains.

Game 1 vs. Boston College — Evan Tengesdahl, Taran Tyo, Antwan Peek Jr., and Jonathan Thompson.
Game 2 vs. Western Carolina — JC French, Max Fletcher and MJ Cannon.
Game 3 vs. Miami (Ohio) — Jasper Beeler, Gi'Bran Payne, and Joe Cotton
Game 4 vs. Kansas State — Antwan Peek Jr., JC French, and Evan Tengesdahl
Game 5 at Arizona — Antwan Peek Jr., JC French, and Evan Tengesdahl
Game 6 at West Virginia — Antwan Peek Jr., JC French, and Evan Tengesdahl
Game 7 vs. Texas Tech — Antwan Peek Jr., JC French, Evan Tengesdahl and Jasper Beeler
Game 8 vs. Utah — Antwan Peek Jr., JC French, Evan Tengesdahl and Jasper Beeler

SWAG TRACKER

- Cincinnati Football introduced a total visual reset ahead of the 2025 season with "THE CINCY THREADS" unveil, headlined by the program's iconic basketball-style "CINCY" script wordmark making its football debut across the chest of the red alternate jersey. The uniform suite is rounded out by custom two-toned "Speed Block" numbers, giving the digits a bold outline in UC's first two-color scheme since 2007—alongside updated "Cincy Stripe 2.0" sleeve and pant details, the traditional C-Paw helmet logo (a 36-year staple), and an exclusive launch reveal hosted by alumni Jason and Travis Kelce on their New Heights podcast.

Cincinnati's record by uniform since 2025 is below:

Combination (helmet/jersey/pants)	W—L Record
White / Black / White	1—0
White / White / Black	0—0
White / White / Red	0—1
White / White / White	2—1
White / Red / Red	2—0
Black / Black / Black	1—3
Black / Red / Black	2—0
Black / Red / Red	0—0
Black / White / White	0—1
Black / White / Black	1—1
Red / Red / Red	1—1
Red / White / Red	0—1
Red / Black / Red	1—0
Red / Black / Black	1—0

Record Breakdown by Element

By Base Jersey Color:	
White Jerseys:	3—5
Red/Cincy Script Jerseys:	5—1
Black Jerseys:	4—3
By Primary Helmet:	
Black Helmets (The City Within)	1—0
Black Helmets (C-Paw):	1—5
Black Helmets (Cincy):	2—0
Red Helmets (C-Paw):	2—1
Red Helmets (Cincy):	1—1
White Helmets (C-Paw):	3—2
White Helmets (Cincy):	2—0

Date/Opponent	Uniform Combination
Sept. 5 vs. Boston College, W	White(Cincy)/Red/Red
Sept. 12 vs. Western Carolina, W	Red(C-Paw)/Black/Black
Sept. 19 vs. Miami (OH), W	Black(Cincy)/Red/Black
Sept. 26 vs. Kansas State	Black (The City Within)/Black/Black
Oct. 3 at Arizona	White (C-Paw)/White/White
Oct. 17 at West Virginia	Red(C-Paw)/White/Red
Oct. 24 vs. Texas Tech	Red (Cincy)/Red/Red
Oct. 31 vs. Utah	Black (C-Paw)/Black/Black
Nov. 7 at Houston	
Nov. 14 at Iowa State	
Nov. 21 vs. Colorado	
Nov. 28 at BYU	

SCORE POINTS. WIN. SIMPLE.

- Cincinnati is 168—8 (.954) all-time when scoring 30+ points, with an average win margin of +28.9 points at Nippert.
- Cincinnati is 283—48 (.857) all-time when scoring 20+ points, with an average win margin of +18.9 points at Nippert.
- The Bearcats boast an all-time record of 368-204-13 (.638) at Nippert Stadium since its dedication on Nov. 8, 1924.

SINCE THE 2015 NIPPERT STADIUM REOPENING:

- Cincinnati is 36—0 (1.000) when scoring 30+ points, with an average win margin of +31.1 points.
- Cincinnati is 52—14 (.790) when scoring 20+ points, with an average win margin of +17.0 points.

RUNNING WILD

- UC rushed for 418 yards in Week 2 vs. Western Carolina, the sixth-most in a game in program history and the most since 1970 vs. Xavier.

Most Team Rushing Yards (UC History)

1. 464 vs. Case-Western Reserve (1953)
2. 464 vs. Virginia Military Institute (1953)
3. 422 vs. Kansas State (1966)
4. 421 vs. Marshall (1946)
5. 419 vs. Xavier (1970)
6. **418 vs. Western Carolina (2026)**

SPREADING THE LOVE

- Cincinnati tied the Big 12 record vs. Western Carolina with six different players scoring a rushing touchdown—Gi'Bran Payne, Zylan Perry, Cole Tabb, Zion Johnson, Liam O'Brien, and Samaj Jones).

1. **6 different players — Cincinnati vs. Western Carolina (9/12/2026)**
2. 6 different players — Kansas State vs. Nicholls (9/5/2026)
3. 6 different players — Baylor vs. West Virginia (10/5/2013)
4. 6 different players — Nebraska vs. Iowa State (11/15/1997)

SPREADING THE LOVE X2

Thirteen different Bearcats ended up catching at least one pass vs. Western Carolina (Game 2). The last time UC had at least 10 different players log a reception was Sept. 21, 2024 vs. Houston.

1. JV Gibson (5 rec, 79 yds, 1 TD)
2. Isaiah Johnson (5 rec, 20 yds)
3. Cade Wolford (4 rec, 18 yds)
4. Malachi Henry (3 rec, 87 yds)

5. Gi'Bran Payne (2 rec, 14 yds)
6. Larenzo Fenner (2 rec, 2 yds)
7. Gavin Grover (1 rec, 12 yds)
8. Zion Johnson (1 rec, 11 yds)
9. Devyn Zahursky (1 rec, 9 yds)
10. Giyahni Kontosis (1 rec, 8 yds)
11. Elijah Jones (1 rec, 5 yds)
12. Kellen Davis (1 rec, 5 yds)
13. Lyviel Waters (1 rec, 2 yds, 1 TD)

- JC French IV and the Bearcat offense have utilized a diverse array of targets this season, with 16 different players recording at least one reception through the first five games.

PANCAKE WITH US

- This summer, Cincinnati launched "Pancake with Us" a marketing campaign surrounded around its elite offensive line, featuring three key returning starters led by preseason All-America left guard Evan Tengesdahl, a senior from Dayton.
- As part of the campaign, the trio of lineman were featured on custom pancake making sets, syrup bottles and billboards around town featuring them in chef outfits cooking pancakes.
- On August 8, the athletic department hosted a pancake breakfast for fans followed by an open practice where the linemen served over 1,000 hungry fans.
- The offensive line will be among the nation's best in 2025, as a unit that allowed the fewest sacks (8) and tackles for loss (43) among Power Four teams.
- Tengesdahl was PFF's highest-rated guard in the Big 12, a Third Team AP All-American and a First Team All-Big 12 selection in 2025.
- Senior left tackle Joe Cotton, was the No. 1-rated offensive lineman in the 2025 Spring Transfer Portal, enters his fifth year, fresh off earning 2025 All-Big 12 Second Team and Phil Steele All-Big 12 honors. The former 2023 Freshman All-American did not allow a sack all season in 2025.
- Fifth year center Taran Tyo earned 2025 Phil Steele All-Big 12 honors after previously garnering 2024 All-MAC accolades at Ball State. Tyo kicks inside this year from guard to play center replacing NFL Draft pick Gavin Gerhardt.

TENGESDAHL PFF TOP 50

- Ranked No. 26 overall on the PFF College 50, Bearcats left guard Evan Tengesdahl enters 2026 as the No. 1-rated returning guard in the country (85.4 grade), anchoring Cincinnati's line after posting a nation-leading 89.7 run-blocking grade among Power Four guards and allowing zero sacks in 2025.

TENGESDAHL NAMED TO "FREAKS" LIST

- Evan Tengesdahl landed on Bruce Feldman's annual College Football Freaks List. Tengesdahl boasts a 425-lb bench press, a 615-lb back squat, and a 615-lb sumo lift, paired with an 18.12 mph top GPS speed and a 1.75-second 10-yard split.
- Tengesdahl and teammate Taran Tyo are tied as the highest-rated players for strength in EA Sports College Football 27.

PANINI SENIOR BOWL WATCHLIST

Senior left tackle Joe Cotton (6-6, 320), a returning All-Big 12 selection who anchored a Power Four-best O-line in 2025 after transferring from South Dakota, was named to the 2027 Panini Senior Bowl Top 300 Watchlist, following in the footsteps of former Bearcats Jake Golday (Minnesota Vikings) and Joe Royer (Cleveland Browns) who made the list before being selected in the 2026 NFL Draft.

TRIO OF NEW ASSISTANT COACHES

- Scott Satterfield brought in three new assistant coaches this offseason to bolster his staff. Below is a brief capsule on each new assistant coach:
- **Nate Woody (DC):** Comes to UC after six seasons at Army, leading highly successful units. He worked with Cincinnati co-defensive coordinator/linebackers coach Cortney Braswell from 2021-22 and under Satterfield at Appalachian State for five years (2013-17).
- **Mark Speir (Asst. HC):** Returned to Cincinnati for the 2026 season to serve as the program's assistant head coach. He previously acted as UC's chief of staff in 2023. In his new role, Speir will work closely with Satterfield to set the direction of the Bearcats' program. He has spent more than 30 years in college football, most notably as the head coach at Western Carolina for 10 seasons from 2011 to 2021.
- **David Rowe (Safeties):** Enters first season at UC spending last two coaching cornerbacks at his alma mater, Rutgers.

WOODY'S WONDERS

- Nate Woody arrives to Cincinnati after an impressive tenure at Army. Under Woody, Army finished in the top-15 nationally in total defense three times, including leading the nation as the No. 1 total defense in the FBS in 2020 (allowing just 275.3 YPG).
- Guided Army to a program-record 12 wins and the AAC Championship in 2024, leading the nation in red-zone defense (60%) and ranking 4th nationally in scoring defense (15.5 PPG).
- Compiled a 24-9 record in November/December across six years at West Point.
- Across six seasons at West Point, Nate Woody's pass defense consistently ranked among the nation's elite, highlighted by top-3 national FBS pass defense finishes in 2020 (#2, 160.8 YPG) and 2022 (#3, 160.0 YPG) and anchor units that powered top-15 national total defenses in 2020 (#1), 2021 (#15), and 2024 (#8).

WIDE RECEIVER OVERHAUL

- Cincinnati acquired four new receivers via the transfer portal, all expected to make contributions in JV Gibson, Larenzo Fenner, Cade Wolford and Malachi Henry.
- JV Gibson enters from Oklahoma where he caught 18 receptions for 199 yards and a TD in 2025 after earning FCS All-America honors with 1,215 yards and nine scores at Arkansas Pine-Bluff in 2024.
- Transfer Larenzo Fenner joins Cincinnati after a standout sophomore campaign at South Dakota, where he ranked second in the FCS in both receiving touchdowns (15) and yards per reception (22.75). Fenner finished the 2025 season with 44 receptions for 1,001 yards across 15 games.
- Transfer Cade Wolford arrives at Cincinnati after a big-play freshman season at Kent State, where he led the MAC among players with at least 15 receptions with an extraordinary 26.8 yards per catch. In 12 games, Wolford hauled in 19 receptions for 509 yards and 7 touchdowns.
- Malachi Henry comes to UC from Central Arkansas where he enjoyed a 69-catch, 889-yard, 10-touchdown campaign last fall.
- The leading receiver returning for the Bearcats from a season ago is junior Isaiah Johnson, who played in all 13 games, catching 14 passes for 222 yards and three touchdowns.

RUNNING BACK BY COMMITEE

- Like the WR room, UC added three running backs this offseason via the portal in Gi'Bran Payne, Cole Tabb and Zylan Perry.
- Payne, a Notre Dame transfer was in a Fighting Irish RB room where he saw two of his former teammates get drafted in the first round of the NFL Draft this past year (Jeremiyah Love, 3rd overall; Jadarian Price, 32nd overall).
- He saw his most game action with the Fighting Irish in 2023, when he played in all 13 games as the primary short-yardage back, recording 45 carries for 168 rushing yards (3.7 avg) and two rushing touchdowns, along with nine receptions for 58 yards and two receiving touchdowns.
- Perry had his best collegiate season rushing for the Ragin' Cajuns in 2025, earning Honorable Mention All-Sun Belt honors after rushing for 689 yards and eight touchdowns while averaging 5.0 yards per carry. He is also a proven kick returner who led the NCAA FBS with 862 kick return yards in 2023.
- Tabb played in 11 games and made three starts during his sophomore campaign at Stanford, logging 114 carries for 445 yards and three rushing touchdowns.
- Zion Johnson, a sophomore is the lone returning back from last season, who flashed as a true freshman, appearing in four games, logging 22 carries for 106 yards and a touchdown.

NEW LOOK TRANSFER LED DEFENSE

- In addition to new defensive coordinator, Nate Woody Cincinnati will be projected to have 10 new starters.
- The two lone returning starters are OLB Antwan Peek Jr. and ILB Jonathan Thompson.
- Peek will be transitioning from safety to closer to the line of scrimmage in Woody's new attacking styled defense.
- Peek, the son of 2023 UC Athletics Hall of Fame inductee Antwan Peek Sr, earned Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist recognition last season as the Big 12's top safety according to PFF (85.0). He played in all 13 games with six starts, totaling 59 tackles (career-high 11 against BYU).
- Thompson played in all 13 games, earning nine starts.

WE ARE FAMILY

This year's roster includes a pair of brothers on the Bearcats and a father (coaching staff) and son on the roster.

FATHER AND SON

- Robert Nunn, Assistant Coach, Edge Rushers
- Nathan Nunn, Jr., DL

BROTHERS ON THE ROSTER

- Luke Grover, Fr, OL
- Gavin Grover, Jr. TE

FATHER PLAYED AT CINCINNATI

- Antwan Peek Jr. - Father, Antwan Peek Sr., was a star linebacker/defensive end for Cincinnati from 1999 to 2002. The elder Peek set UC's all-time career sacks record (27.0), played five seasons in the NFL (Houston Texans, Cleveland Browns), and was inducted into the UC Athletics Hall of Fame in 2023.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Cincinnati's success in the classroom continued in 2025-26, as the program posted a record 3.42 cumulative GPA during the Spring 2026 semester.
- Incredibly, 80 players were on honor roll with a 3.0+ GPA and 59 were on Dean's List with a 3.4+ GPA.
- Additionally, seven were named 'Top Cats' with a 4.0 GPA.
- UC has seven football Academic All-Americans since 2020.

CINCINNATI FOOTBALL'S ALL-TIME ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

1979 — G Edward Koboves (Second Team)
1981 — OT Kari Yli-Ranko (First Team)
1983 — WR Jason Stargell (Second Team)
1989 — P Jeff Jones (Second Team)
1990 — DL Kyle Stroh (First Team)
1991 — TE Kris Bjorson (First Team)
1997 — DL John Joseph Kobalka (First Team)
2020 — P James Smith (Second Team)
2021 — QB Desmond Ridder (First Team)*
2021 — WR Alec Pierce (First Team)*
2021 — OL Lorenz Metz (Second Team)
2021 — S Bryan Cook (Second Team)*
2022 — LB Wilson Huber (Second Team)
2024 — OL Luke Kandra (Second Team)

SATTERFIELD'S SUPERLATIVES

Top statistical milestones during Scott Satterfield's tenure as Cincinnati (2023-pres.):

Rushing

Rushes	25, C. Kiner vs. West Virginia (2024)
Yards Rushing	173, C. Tabb vs. Texas Tech (2026)
TD Rushes	3, 2×, Last: : C. Tabb vs. Kansas State (2026)
Long Rush	68, C. Kiner vs. Pitt (2023)

Passing

Pass Attempts	45, B. Sorsby at Texas Tech (2024)
Pass Completions	31, 2×, Last: J. French vs. Miami (OH) (2026)
Yards Passing	426, B. Sorsby at Texas Tech (2024)
TD Passes	5, 2×, Last: Sorsby vs. Northwestern St. (2025)
TDs accounted for	5, B. Sorsby vs. Northwestern St. (2025)
Longest Pass	88, Sorsby to Cyrus Allen at Utah (TD) -'25
Longest TD Pass	88, Sorsby to Cyrus Allen at Utah (TD) -'25

Receiving

Receptions	12, X. Henderson vs. Miami (OH) (2023)
Yards Receiving	149, X. Henderson vs. Eastern Kentucky (2023)
TD Receptions	3, C. Allen at Oklahoma St (2025)

Special Teams

Field Goals	3, 2× Last: S. Rusnak at Kansas (2025)
Long Field Goal	55, N. Hawks, vs. Miami (OH) (2024)
Punts	6, M. Fletcher at Iowa St (2024)
Long Punt Return	57, M. Covey vs. BYU (2025)
Long Kickoff Return	37, 2 Times

Defense

Tackles	15, J. Thompson at West Virginia (2026)
INTs	1, 16 Times

He finished second on the team with 74 tackles while leading the squad with 8.5 tackles for loss. He also recorded two fumble recoveries and forced one. He was named to the Butkus and Bednarik Award Watch Lists prior to the 2026 season.

- Several projected starters come to Clifton from stints at smaller schools, most notably the MAC. MJ Cannon (Bowling Green), Jasper Beeler (Northern Illinois), Filip Maciorowski (Northern Illinois) and Jacob Finley (Northern Illinois) all look to improve the Bearcat defense.
- Three of Northern Illinois' top-five tacklers from last year will also join the UC defensive unit.
- Cannon started all 12 games for Bowling Green in 2025 en route to Third Team All-MAC honors. He totaled 57 tackles, seven TFLs, two sacks, three PBUs, two interceptions and a fumble recovery, including two TFLs against Cincinnati's excellent offensive line.
- Finley, A four-year member of the Huskies' program, started 24 games over the past three seasons, including all 11 games in which he played last year. He led the Huskies with eight pass breakups.
- Maciorowski was second on the Huskies with 87 tackles and 6.5 for loss, while leading with 2.5 sacks.
- Beeler spent the 2025 season at Northern Illinois after playing two seasons at Saginaw Valley State. At NIU this past season, he ranked third on the team with 77 tackles while logging three interceptions and starting all 12 games.
- North Carolina Central transfer edge rusher Thomas Johnson arrived in Cincinnati following a decorated 2025 campaign where he earned First-Team All-MEAC and Honorable Mention BOXTOROW HBCU All-American honors. Johnson ranked seventh in the FCS with 12 sacks while amassing 49 tackles, 18.0 tackles for loss, and 14 quarterback hurries. He logged at least one tackle for loss in 11 of 12 games played.
- Johnson enters the season as one of the premier pass rushers in the Big 12, according to Pro Football Focus grades. Johnson ranks third among all returning Big 12 edge rushers with an elite 90.0 overall grade, trailing only Colorado's Lamont Lester Jr. (91.5) and Texas Tech's Adam Trick (91.3).

FRENCH TOASTING SEASON

- JC French IV brings 26 career starts and 45 total touchdowns over the last two seasons at Georgia Southern, where he became the program's all-time leading passer to Cincinnati.
- French's 26 career starts rank 12th most in the FBS entering the 2026 season.
- In 2025, he started all 13 games, throwing for 2,929 yards and 20 touchdowns against eight interceptions while running for 315 yards and a team-high six touchdowns.
- Behind French, Junior Samaj Jones returns for his third season, along with All-Ivy League Co-First Team QB Liam O'Brien, who totaled 26 touchdowns at Penn.

LATE PORTAL PICK UP

- Safety D'Angelo Hutchinson (6-3, 200) transferred to Cincinnati (Aug. 26) after four seasons at Louisville, reuniting with head coach Scott Satterfield, who recruited and coached him as a true freshman in 2022.
- Arrives in Cincinnati with 46 career games and starting secondary experience, coming off a 2025 campaign where he started all 13 games for the Cardinals.
- Ranked second on Louisville's defense last fall with 84 total tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, 5 pass breakups, and an interception. Posted three 10+ tackle performances, led by a career-high 11 stops against Virginia.

RUSNAK AMONG NATION'S MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

- Left-footed placekicker Stephen Rusnak is 6-for-9 on field goal attempts in 2026, headlined by a career-long 54-yard conversion against Boston College.
- Rusnak boasts 30 career field goal conversions on 38 attempts (78.9%) and is a near-automatic 113-for-114 on PATs (99.1%) across his collegiate career.
- In his lone season at Charlotte in 2024, Rusnak delivered a perfect campaign, going 11-for-11 on field goals to earn Third-Team All-AAC honors before transferring to Cincinnati.
- After a perfect 11-for-11 campaign at Charlotte in 2024 to earn Third-Team All-AAC honors, Rusnak transferred to Cincinnati in 2025 and extended his run to 22 consecutive made field goals—placing him among just 37 FBS kickers since 1996 to convert 20 straight. He earned Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors last season after drilling three field goals in a 37–34 win at Kansas, becoming UC's first weekly special teams winner since 2022. Rusnak has been flawless on extra points with the Bearcats, going 21-for-21 in 2026 and 68-for-68 overall since arriving in Cincinnati.

ANTWAN PEEK JR. FOLLOWING IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

- Fifth-year safety Antwan Peek Jr. enjoyed a breakout 2025, being named a All-Big 12 honorable mention selection and Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist last season.
- A former walk-on and the son of UC Athletics Hall of Famer Antwan Peek.
- He has forced nine fumbles in his career, which ranks second in program history. He is one of seven players to have forced at least six fumbles in a career in school history. The man who ranks first in school history in career forced fumbles is his father, Antwan Peek. The elder Peek forced 17 fumbles in his career as a Bearcat.

AP TOP-25 OPPONENTS ON SLATE

- Cincinnati will face four teams ranked in the Preseason AP Top 25 during the season: No. 12 Texas Tech (Oct. 24), No. 14 BYU (Nov. 28), No. 21 Utah (Oct. 31) and No. 23 Houston (Nov. 7)
- Two of UC's three matchups against ranked opponents will take place at Nippert Stadium, with Texas Tech visiting for Homecoming (Oct. 24) and Utah making its inaugural trip to Clifton (Oct. 31).
- In addition to these four ranked foes, Cincinnati will also face Arizona, who received 32 votes in the opening poll.

I USED TO PLAY RUNNING BACK...

- Sixth-year defensive lineman Josh Hough brings one of the most unique background stories on the roster to Cincinnati, as he was a former running back. Yes.. you read that correctly.
- Now listed at 6-2, 335 pounds, Hough originally entered college football as a running back at Syracuse in 2021 (weighing 255 pounds) before transitioning to the defensive line following a freshman season-ending injury.
- Before making the move inside on defense, Hough was a dominant prep ballcarrier at Beaver Falls High School (Pa.), earning Mr. PA Football honors, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Player of the Year accolades, and a 3-star ranking after rushing for 2,048 yards and 29 touchdowns on just 129 carries as a senior.
- Hough amassed 4,378 career rushing yards in high school and led his team to a WPIAL 2A championship.
- He arrives at UC after a standout three-year (2022-25) D-II career at California (Pa.), where he recorded career highs of 58 tackles, 11.0 TFLs, and 2.5 sacks across 13 games while helping lead his team to back-to-back NCAA playoff appearances in 2024 and 2025.
- In his Bearcats' debut, Hough made his presence felt, logging 1.5 sacks and five tackles vs. Boston College.

AYE NOW WALK IT OUT

- Cincinnati features several key contributors on its roster who originally joined the program as walk-ons before earning significant roles on the field:
- Lyviel Waters (TE): Local Cincinnati product (Winton Woods) who developed into a key option in UC's tight end rotation.
- Nathan Nunn (DL): Medina, Ohio native who worked his way into receiving regular snaps along the Bearcats' defensive front.
- Grant Edgington (OL): Madeira, Ohio native who earned his way up the depth chart along the offensive line.
- Drew Logan (EDGE): Former walk-on who has developed into a consistent contributor in the Bearcats' pass-rush unit.
- Antwan Peek Jr. (OLB): Cincinnati native (Indian Hill) and second-generation Bearcat who emerged as a dynamic defensive playmaker.

EARNING THEIR KEEP

- Cincinnati has several walk-ons on the 2026 roster.

Juan Bates (DL), Pierce Ayers (WR), Taizaun Burns (WR), Landen Schaefer (SAF), JJ Miller (QB), Kellen Davis (TE), JP Schrieber (OL), George Leibold (LB), Drew Robinson (CAT), Will Kocher (QB), and James Lewis (RB), Christian Moulton (WR), and Ryan Taleb (WR).

WALL STREET TO BEARCAT WAY

- Liam O'Brien joins the Bearcats as a fifth year after a breakout campaign as Penn's starting quarterback in 2025.
- Off the field, O'Brien spent the summer of 2025 interning in Manhattan with J.P. Morgan in Investment Banking, balancing Wall Street hours with season prep. After receiving a full-time return offer, J.P. Morgan agreed to defer his start date to Summer 2027 to allow him to utilize his final season of eligibility at UC.
- Before that, O'Brien will return to Philadelphia in Spring 2027 to finish his undergraduate degree from Penn.

UNDER THE RADAR

- Safety MJ Cannon was featured in ESPN national college football writer Adam Rittenberg's signature 2026 "Sleeper Players" list following an extensive survey of Power 4 and Group of 6 coaches. Cannon earned second-team All-Missouri Valley honors with Illinois State in 2023 after recording three interceptions and 13 passes defended, and then in 2025 with Bowling Green was third-team All-MAC.

INTERESTING NUGGETS

- Taran Tyo, offensive lineman is way more than a football player — Tyo's background includes time showing sheep and hogs from fourth-to-eighth grade, including feeding them in early mornings around his lifting schedule. His father, Tim, also grew up on a farm, and Taran's grandmother showed appaloosas (the spotted-pattern horse).
- Tyo's great-great-grandpa was full Cherokee/Miami, and the family has "around 5,000 Native American artifacts in our basement."
- Tyo also has an arrowhead tattoo on his arm that includes a bible verse.
- DL Marquaze Parker caught 77 fish this summer, spanning across a 12-hour, all day fishing trip.
- K Stephen Rusnak is the self proclaimed best golfer on the team. He is in a group chat with about 15 players about golf, including some offensive lineman and beats QB JC French IV, regularly.
- French is on record never having tried Skyline Chili, a famous Cincinnati staple, since he arrived on campus this past winter.
- WR JV Gibson is close friends with Buffalo Bills WR Keon Coleman. The duo grew up in Opelousas, La., where Gibson played at Opelousas High School and Coleman at Opelousas Catholic.

BROTHER IN THE PROS

- Cincinnati defensive lineman Kamron Neal's brother, James Neal recently made the Houston Texans practice squad. James started all 12 games at left tackle for Iowa State in 2025. He made 32 career starts for the Cyclones.

A BIG KICKER

- Joe Cotton, Cincinnati's 320-lb left tackle has the capability to make a field goal up to 45 yards. While we will likely never see it in a game, he has done it from time to time in practice.

MAX FLETCHER CONTINUES LEGACY OF AUSTRALIAN PUNTERS AT UC

- Fifth year Max Fletcher took over punting duties last season after waiting in the wings behind his older brother, Mason, who was the punter (2021-24).
- This is the 10th straight year in which Cincinnati has had an Australian punter, and the resume is thick.
- Max Fletcher was an All-SEC selection at Arkansas in 2023 before electing a redshirt year with Cincinnati to share the sideline with his brother, Mason Fletcher.
- Mason (2021-24) finished second in school history with 44.0 yards per punt over his four-year career. He was an All-American in 2022 following an excellent rookie season in the CFP year.
- The streak began with four-time All-AAC and 2018 All-American James Smith (2017-20).

FLETCHER'S CHARITY DONATIONS

- In 2025, Fletcher teamed up with Save the Animals Foundation, where he donated $20 for every punt he downs inside the 20-yard line. Fletcher put 18 punts inside the 20 last year, bringing his total to **$360**.
- Fletcher is up to 11 inside the 20 in 2026 bringing his total to $220.

BEARCATS IN NFL

- UC has seen 22 Bearcats drafted since 2021 — second-most in the Big 12 in that time span. The list includes Ahmad "Sauce" Gardner, who was selected fourth overall by the New York Jets in 2022 and went on to earn All-Pro and NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year honors
- Cincinnati has had 55 draft picks since 2000 and 11 consecutive years with a draft pick
- 18 active Bearcats in the NFL on active rosters (As of Aug. 31).
- Former Bearcats have won 27 Super Bowls in Total, most recently, Chicago Bears, safety Coby Bryant who won the 2025 Super Bowl as a member of the Seattle Seahawks.

PLAYER	TEAM	POS.
Coby Bryant	Chicago Bears	S
Bryan Cook	Cincinnati Bengals	S
Joe Royer	Cleveland Browns	TE
Josh Whyle	Green Bay Packers	TE

John Williams	Green Bay Packers	OT
Sauce Gardner	Indianapolis Colts	CB
Alec Pierce	Indianapolis Colts	WR
Jared Bartlett	Jacksonville Jaguars	LB
Cyrus Allen	Kansas City Chiefs	WR
Jeff Caldwell	Kansas City Chiefs	WR
Travis Kelce	Kansas City Chiefs	TE
Tre Tucker	Las Vegas Raiders	WR
Jake Golday	Minnesota Vikings	ILB
Ivan Pace Jr.	Minnesota Vikings	ILB
Eric Wilson	Minnesota Vikings	ILB
Corey Kiner	New England Patriots	RB
Jowon Briggs	New York Jets	DE
Darrick Forrest	San Francisco 49ers	S

NOTABLE NFL TALENT FROM CINCY UNDER SAT

Cincinnati sent 4 players to the pros in the 2026 NFL Draft (Jake Golday, Joe Royer, Cyrus Allen, Gavin Gerhardt), marking the program's highest single-year draft total since 2022 (9 draft picks), following the historic 2021 season.

NFL TALENT UNDER SATTERFIELD BEFORE UC

APP STATE:

Armanti Edwards (QB | Appalachian State): Mentored by Satterfield as offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach; won the Walter Payton Award (FCS Heisman) and went on to be drafted in the 3rd Round (2010) by the Carolina Panthers.

Darrynton Evans (RB | App State): Selected in the 3rd Round (93rd overall) by the Tennessee Titans in the 2020 NFL Draft. Recruited and developed by Satterfield, earning Sun Belt Championship MVP honors before going top-100.

LOUSVILLE:

Mekhi Becton (OT | Louisville): Developed by Satterfield into the No. 11 overall pick by the New York Jets in the 2020 NFL Draft, becoming Louisville's highest offensive draft choice since 2014.

Tutu Atwell (WR | Louisville): Earned All-ACC honors under Satterfield after breaking Louisville's single-season receiving yardage record (1,276), leading to his selection in the 2nd Round (2021) by the Los Angeles Rams.

YaYa Diaby (EDGE | Louisville): Developed under Satterfield into an All-ACC defender before being selected in the 3rd Round (82nd overall) by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 2023 NFL Draft.

IRON BEARCATS

- The Iron Bearcat represents the highest honor of the off-season program, recognizing student-athletes who embody Unquestionable Effort, Attitude, Toughness, and Leadership throughout winter and summer conditioning.

2026 Summer Iron Bearcats:
- Antwan Peek Jr. (OLB)
- Geo Kontosis (WR)
- George Leibold (LB)
- Cole Tabb (RB)
- Drew Logan (EDGE)
- Marquaze Parker (EDGE)
- Joe Cotton (OT)

2026 Winter Iron Bearcats:
- George Leibold (LB)
- Elijah Jones (WR)
- Samaj Jones (QB)
- Antwan Peek Jr. (OLB)
- Jaylon White-McClain (EDGE)
- Taran Tyo (IOL)

- Outside linebacker Antwan Peek Jr. and linebacker George Leibold distinguished themselves by earning Iron Bearcat honors in both the Winter and Summer off-season cycles this offseason.

PORTAL REINFORCEMENTS

- The Cincinnati football program welcomed 22 transfer additions to its 2026 roster. Positionally, the class features six defensive backs, five wide receivers, three running backs, three defensive linemen, three linebackers, and two quarterbacks.
- Patrick Bauer (LB, Illinois State): Key contributor during Illinois State's FCS national championship game run, tallying 8.5 TFLs and five PBUs in 2025.
- Jasper Beeler (S, Northern Illinois): Started all 12 games for NIU in 2025, ranking third on the team with 77 tackles while adding three interceptions.
- MJ Cannon (CB, Bowling Green): Earned 2025 Third-Team All-MAC honors after making 12 starts with 57 tackles, seven TFLs, and two interceptions.
- Larenzo Fenner (WR, South Dakota): Set South Dakota's single-season record with 15 receiving touchdowns while adding 1,001 yards in 2025.
- Jacob Finley (CB, Northern Illinois): Brings 24 career starts and four years of experience from NIU, leading the Huskies with eight pass breakups in 2025.
- JC French (QB, Georgia Southern): Two-year starter at Georgia Southern who threw for 2,929 yards and 20 TDs while adding 564 career rushing yards.
- JV Gibson (WR, Oklahoma): Caught 18 passes for 199 yards for CFP-bound Oklahoma in 2025 following a Second-Team FCS All-American season at UAPB (1,215 yards).
- Ty Goodwill (S, South Alabama): Logged 32 tackles, four tackles for loss, seven pass breakups, and an interception across 19 career games for the Jaguars.
- Malachi Henry (WR, Central Arkansas): First-Team All-UAC pick after leading the conference with 69 receptions for 889 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2025.
- Josh Hough (DL, Cal Pa.): Division II playoff starter who accumulated 85 tackles, 13.5 TFLs, and three sacks across three seasons with the Vulcans.
- Thomas Johnson (DL, NC Central): First-Team All-MEAC pass rusher whose 12 sacks in 2025 ranked seventh nationally at the FCS level (19.5 career sacks).
- Filip Maciorowski (LB, Northern Illinois): Ranked second on NIU's defense in 2025 with 87 tackles, 6.5 TFLs, and a team-high 2.5 sacks.
- KK Meier (CB, UTSA): Logged 25 tackles and five PBUs in 10 games for UTSA in 2025 following 25 career games and 12 starts at Nevada.
- Liam O'Brien (QB, Penn): First-Team All-Ivy League QB who generated 2,924 yards of total offense and 19 passing TDs in 2025 while leading Penn in rushing (548 yards).
- Chidera Otutu (DL, UTSA): Anchored the interior defense for UTSA in 2025, starting the final 10 games at nose tackle and recording 27 tackles and 2.5 sacks.
- Gi'Bran Payne (RB, Notre Dame): Cincinnati native and La Salle HS product returns home after playing 25 career games in South Bend, compiling 253 rushing yards and four TDs.
- Zylan Perry (RB, Louisiana): 2025 All-Sun Belt honorable mention choice who rushed for 689 yards (5.0 YPC) and eight touchdowns for the Ragin' Cajuns.
- Flynn Schiele (WR, Colorado School of Mines): Former D-II Second-Team All-American who posted 66 catches for 1,195 yards and 12 touchdowns in 2024.
- Cole Tabb (RB, Stanford): Earned Stanford's Outstanding Freshman Award in 2025 after rushing for 445 yards and three scores—the most by a Cardinal freshman since 2010.
- Damaine Wilson (LB, Georgia State): 2024 Sun Belt All-Freshman team selection who has recorded 45 tackles and three pass breakups in 14 career games.
- Cade Wolford (WR, Kent State): 2025 Third-Team All-MAC redshirt freshman who averaged 26.8 yards per catch on 19 receptions with seven touchdowns.
- Kenny Worthy (CB, Washington State): Appeared in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman for Washington State in 2025, making 23 tackles with a forced fumble.

NATIONAL SIGNING DAY 2026

The Bearcats added 24 signees from the freshman class of 2026.

- Luke Collins: OL | Gahanna-Lincoln
- Lance Dawson: DL | Avon
- Brooks Goodman: QB | Blessed Trinity Catholic
- Gavin Gregory: TE | West Branch
- Luke Grover: OL | Olentangy
- Austin Hoane: OL | Cookeville
- Keegan Horn: LB | Hueytown
- Kameron Hurst: CB | Lift for Life Academy
- H'eij Jackson: WR | McDonogh 35
- Adam Kirtley: LB | Taft
- Solomon Mathis: OL | Hephzibah
- Jamarion McKinney: CB | Greenville
- Jaxon Newton: LB | Wellborn
- Jonathan Rulo: DL | Belleville East
- Darrius Simmons: DL | Gadsden County (Fla.)
- Joshua Smith: WR | Africentric
- Xavier Starks: S | Clay-Chalkville
- Markell Taylor: DB | North Paulding
- Jayzon Thompson: RB | Anderson County
- Dadrien Waller: WR | Guntersville
- Evan Weinberg: LB | Springboro
- Jalen Williams: TE | Bloomington South
- Jaidon Windom: S | Martin Luther King
- Nathan Zappitelli: OL | Lake Catholic

ROSTER EXPERIENCE (VIA THE ATHLETIC)

- In a study done by The Athletic's Sam Khan Jr. and David Ubben, Cincinnati enters 2026 as the No. 17 most experienced program in the Power 4 (out of 68 teams), boasting 41,037 career snaps, 558 career starts, and 1,387 total games played.
- The Bearcats feature the 6th-most experienced roster in the Big 12 Conference, trailing only Oklahoma State (No. 2 national P4), Texas Tech (No. 3), Colorado (No. 5), Houston (No. 6), and UCF (No. 11).
- UC's schedule includes games against four of the top 20 most experienced P4 programs: No. 3 Texas Tech (Home), No. 5 Colorado (Home), No. 6 Houston (Away), and No. 20 Arizona (Away).

AN ELITE PROGRAM BY THE NUMBERS

- UC has positioned itself as one of the most successful programs in the country over the last several years.
- Cincinnati is 73-35 since the start of the 2018 season, which ranks 18th among FBS programs.
- Since the start of the 2013 season when UC joined the American Conference, UC has won three conference championships (2014, 2020, 2021) while advancing to nine bowl games. Two of its nine bowl trips have been to New Year's Six bowls: 2021 Peach Bowl and the 2021 Cotton Bowl Classic (CFP Semifinal).
- The Bearcats became the first-ever "Group of Five" team to advance to the College Football Playoff in 2021, defeating No. 9 Notre Dame on the road and finishing undefeated in the regular season along the way.
- Cincinnati (2021) was one of just 15 teams to make the College Football Playoff in the four-team era (2014-23) and one of just two current Big 12 teams (TCU, 2022) to make it. UC was the only non-Power Five program to ever earn a CFP berth in the four-team format.

CFP+MF4 APPEARANCE

- Cincinnati, TCU and Arizona State are the only current Big 12 schools to make the CFP.
- Cincinnati became the first non-Power 5 team to make the College Football Playoff after finishing as the nation's only undefeated team in 2021 and has advanced to six Men's Final Fours.

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

- UC won the 2021 and 2020 AAC Championships, its 15th and 16th league titles, for its first two since 2014 and first outright crowns since 2009.
- UC played in its third-straight AAC title game in 2021.
- Each of the last two were played at Nippert Stadium. UC toppled No. 16 Houston in 2021 after defeating No. 23 Tulsa on Cole Smith's game-ending 34-yard field goal. That first game, played on Saturday, Dec. 19 at Nippert Stadium, marked the latest date a game was played in Nippert since a matchup vs. Xavier on Dec. 7, 1918.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (16)

YEAR	LEAGUE	HC	REC
1933	Buckeye *	King	7-2-0
1934	Buckeye	King	6-2-1
1947	Mid-American	Nolting	7-3-0
1949	Mid-American	Gillman	7-4-0
1951	Mid-American	Gillman	10-1-0
1952	Mid-American	Gillman	8-1-1
1963	Missouri Valley *	Studley	6-4-0
1964	Missouri Valley	Studley	8-2-0
2002	Conference USA *	Minter	7-7-0
2008	BIG EAST	Kelly	11-3-0
2009	BIG EAST	Kelly	12-1-0
2011	BIG EAST *	Jones	10-3-0
2012	BIG EAST *	Jones	10-3-0
2014	American *	Tuberville	9-4-0
2020	American	Fickell	9-0-0
2021	American	Fickell	13-0-0

* - Shared title

SATTERFIELD'S 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

- When Corey Kiner eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark in the penultimate game of the 2024 season, he became Scott Satterfield's 11th 1,000-yard rusher as a head coach.
- Satterfield ranks second among active FBS head coaches in percentage of producing a 1,000-yard rusher by season, fielding a 1,000-yard back 11 times in his 13 seasons as a head coach (84.6%).

Top Coaches by % of Seasons Producing a 1,000-Yard Rusher (FBS)

Bret Bielema — 15 of 17 seasons (88.2%)

SCOTT SATTERFIELD — 11 of 13 seasons (84.6%)

Steve Sarkisian — 10 of 12 seasons (83.3%)
Lincoln Riley — 7 of 9 seasons (77.8%)
Joe Moorhead — 7 of 10 seasons (70.0%)

PLAYER (SCHOOL)	YARDS	YEAR
Marcus Cox (App State)	1,250	2013
Marcus Cox (App State)	1,415	2014
Marcus Cox (App State)	1,428	2015
Marcus Cox (App State)	1,015	2016
Jalin Moore (App State)	1,402	2016
Jalin Moore (App State)	1,037	2017
Darrynton Evans (App State)	1,187	2018
Javian Hawkins (Louisville)	1,525	2019
Malik Cunningham (Louisville)	1,034	2021
Corey Kiner (Cincinnati)	1,047	2023
Corey Kiner (Cincinnati)	1,153	2024

BALANCED ATTACK

- Entering the 2026 season with 12 years of FBS head coaching experience, Scott Satterfield's rushing offenses have consistently ranked among the nation's best. In 10 of his 12 seasons at the helm, Satterfield's teams have averaged at least 200 rushing yards per game and finished in the top 30 nationally in ground production, highlighted by Cincinnati's No. 5 national ranking (217.1 ypg) in 2023, the highest mark of his head coaching career.

SATTERFIELD OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

YEAR	RUSH (rank)	PASS (rank)	TOTAL (rank)
2025	176.1 (46)	231.2 (60)	407.3 (42)
2024	184.1 (36)	236.5 (55)	420.6 (36)
2023	217.1 (5)	209.0 (87)	426.1 (33)
2022	201.0 (23)	205.5 (99)	406.5 (49)
2021	212.9 (18)	236.4 (65)	446.2 (21)
2020	200.0 (29)	244.2 (48)	444.2 (29)
2019	212.9 (24)	234.5 (65)	447.3 (24)
2018	240.4 (14)	190.6 (99)	431.0 (37)
2017	223.6 (22)	216.2 (75)	439.8 (31)
2016	250.9 (10)	179.0 (105)	429.9 (52)
2015	271.5 (6)	195.8 (93)	467.3 (26)
2014	241.8 (18)	219.8 (73)	461.5 (26)

- Satterfield's balanced scheme has produced a top-35 total offense nationally in 8 of his 12 seasons as an FBS head coach, surpassing 400 total yards per game in all 12 campaigns.

EXPLOSIVE OFFENSE

- Cincinnati ranked 3rd in the Big 12 in 2025 with 67 total offensive plays of 20+ yards, trailing only Texas Tech (93) and Utah (72).
- Cincinnati was one of only three programs in the Big 12—alongside Texas Tech and Arizona—to rank in the Top 6 in the conference in both 10+ yard rushing plays (6th, 71) and 20+ yard passing plays (4th, 46) during the 2025 season.

ESTABLISHING THE RUN

Since Satterfield took over at UC in 2023, the Bearcats have emerged as one of the most consistent ground attacks. UC's 23 games with 200+ rushing yards over the last four seasons (2023–26) rank 1st in the Big 12 and 2nd among all Power Conference programs nationwide.

Rank	Team	200+ Rush Yd Gms
1	Army	36
2	Air Force	32
3	Navy	31
4.	Jacksonville State	29
5	Liberty	27
	Boise State	25
7	Tennessee	24
8	**CINCINNATI**	**23**

MOST EFFICIENT GROUND ATTACKS

Since 2023, Cincinnati ranks 5th nationally in the FBS and 4th among Power Conference programs in rushing yards per attempt (5.4 YPA).

Rank	Team	Yards/Att	Rushing Yds
1	Liberty	5.5	10780
2	Kansas State	5.5	8949
3	Notre Dame	5.5	9354
4	UCF	5.4	8813
5	**Cincinnati**	**5.4**	**7912**

TOP RATED BEARCATS IN EA SPORTS CFB 27

- Cincinnati is represented with seven players in the newest College Football video game with overall's of 83 or higher, most notably Evan Tengesdahl's 93 overall rating.

1. Evan Tengesdahl (LG) — 93 OVR | 64 SPD | 97 STR | 95 INJ
2. Antwan Peek Jr. (SS) — 85 OVR | 84 SPD | 77 STR | 92 INJ
3. JV Gibson (WR) — 84 OVR | 88 SPD | 76 STR | 87 INJ
4. Taran Tyo (RG) — 84 OVR | 56 SPD | 97 STR | 86 INJ
5. Jacob Finley (CB) — 83 OVR | 90 SPD | 60 STR | 84 INJ
6. Jasper Beeler (FS) — 83 OVR | 86 SPD | 68 STR | 88 INJ
7. Joe Cotton (LT) — 83 OVR | 66 SPD | 88 STR | 84 INJ

BETTER THAN ADVERTISED

- According to a study by Action Network analyzing AP Poll preseason rankings versus final season-end finishes over the last decade (2014–24), Cincinnati ranks No. 9 nationally among the most underrated programs in college football.

PUNCHING ABOVE RECRUITING RANKS

- A study comparing 247Sports' Total Team Talent Composite against final Massey Composite results over a six-year span (2020–2025) ranks Cincinnati #6 nationally among all Power Four programs in outperforming recruiting expectations.
- Despite holding an average Team Talent rank of #57.5, the Bearcats achieved an average final results rank of #43.8—a +14 differential that trail only BYU (+50), Kansas State (+33), Iowa State (+30), Iowa (+19), and Wake Forest (+15).

BIG 12 COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP: MONSTER ENERGY

- As part of the Big 12's expanding corporate sponsor portfolio under Commissioner Brett Yormark, Monster Energy serves as an official partner of the conference, boosting league-wide brand visibility and event integration across championship sports.

BIG 12 BOWL PARTNERSHIPS

- The Big 12 champion receives an automatic berth in the 12-team College Football Playoff. Additional Big 12 teams are eligible for at-large Playoff spots before conference bowl selections begin. Once Playoff berths are finalized, the Big 12's affiliated bowl partners select eligible conference teams in the following order:

Date	Bowl	Location
12/29/26	Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, TX
12/29/26	Pop-Tarts Bowl	Orlando, FL
12/31/26	Texas Bowl	Houston, TX
1/2/27	Liberty Bowl	Memphis, TN
12/26/26	Cactus Bowl	Tempe, AZ
12/22/26	Independence Bowl	Shreveport, LA
TBD	ESPN Pool	Various

ALEX APYAN: FROM BEARCAT TO ORION PROGRAM

- Former Cincinnati long snapper Alex Apyan (2007–11) has leveraged his UC aerospace engineering degree into a high-impact career with the Orion Program, serving on the Mission Planning and Analysis team. A Chattanooga, Tenn., native, Apyan spent five seasons with the Bearcats before transitioning into aerospace engineering leadership.

A GREAT STUDENT ATHLETE TURNED PRO

- Alec Pierce earned a B.S. in mechanical engineering in just 3.5 years while balancing a grueling schedule, including freshman 6 p.m. chemistry labs following daily football practices and co-op work at UC's Micro and Nanotechnology Lab and Valco Melton.
- While at UC, played in 45 games, recording 106 receptions, 1,851 yards, and 12 touchdowns. Keyed the historic 2021 CFP run with a breakout 6-catch, 144-yard performance in the 24–13 win at No. 9 Notre Dame.
- Selected in the second round of the 2022 NFL Draft by Indianapolis; led the NFL in yards per reception and caught eight touchdowns in 2024.

NFLPLA GOLF CLASSIC

- Pierce won the NFLPA Golf Classic alongside UC alumni Desmond Ridder, Sauce Gardner, and Josh Whyle in 2025.

PRO LIAISON OF THE YEAR

- Assistant General Manager AJ Wessel was named the Power 4 Pro Liaison of the Year (2025) by Inside The League at the annual BART Awards during the NFL Scouting Combine. In his role as UC's pro liaison, Wessel coordinates all campus visits for NFL scouts and personnel executives. Under his direction, the Bearcats hosted over 200 NFL scouts and decision-makers from all 32 teams in 2025, earning recognition for creating one of the most professional, efficient, and valuable scouting environments in the country.

BEARCATS ADD MICHIGAN STATE SERIES

- Cincinnati and Michigan State have agreed to a home-and-home series for the 2030 and 2031 seasons. The Bearcats will host the Spartans at Historic Nippert Stadium on Sept. 14, 2030, before making the return trip to East Lansing on Sept. 13, 2031.

GET TO KNOW THE BEARCATS

- The University of Cincinnati Department of Athletics competes at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics with the vision to reach Next Level Success for all 18 varsity teams and more than 400-plus student-athletes. The Bearcats have a proud athletics history, winning eight national championships and 118 conference titles. The Cincinnati men's basketball team is among the 15 winningest programs all-time, while the football team became the first non-Power Five program to compete in the College Football Playoff in 2021. Olympic gold medalist volleyball player Jordan Thompson, NBA Hall of Famer Oscar Robertson and Major League Baseball legend Sandy Koufax are among several luminaries who have competed as Bearcats.
- The Bearcats entered a new era as a Power Five School on July 1, 2023 when they officially joined the Big 12 Conference, positioning Cincinnati among the nation's premier athletics programs.
- Off the field, UC student-athletes continue to find success, collectively posting a 3.52 GPA in Spring 2025 with 77% earning spots on the Honor Roll.
- Under the leadership of Director of Athletics John Cunningham, and supported by more than 150 full-time staff members, UC Athletics' mission is to connect our community, enhance our university and impact the lives of student-athletes as they prepare to change the world on and off the field.

DON'T YOU KNOW? YOU GOT TO PUMP IT UP!

- Look out for DJ Endor's hit track during crucial game breaks. His massive electronic anthem "Pump It Up" has become a staple of the Bearcats' home-field advantage. The track is regularly deployed to ignite the student section and fuel the stadium's high-energy environment.

14 CURRENT GRADUATES ON THE TEAM

14 Cincinnati football players have their degree in hand from either UC or their previous institution.

- Joe Cotton
- Max Fletcher
- JC French IV*
- Drew Logan
- Judea Milon
- Gi'Bran Payne*
- Antwan Peek
- Cam Roetherford
- Stephen Rusnak*
- Flynn Schiele*
- Elijah Stein
- Jonathan Thompson
- Taran Tyo
- Jaylon White

*** earned degree from previous institution**

12 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT UC

1. Founded in 1819
2. Enrollment: 54,000+ (Fall 2025)
3. Students from all 50 states and 121 countries
4. 12 consecutive years of record enrollment
5. Global birthplace of cooperative education (co-op)
6. #1 Public University for Co-Op & Internships from *U.S. News and World Report.*
7. $76 million annual student co-op earnings
8. $1.8 billion endowment (among Top 25 public universities in the U.S.)
9. $10.6 billion regional economic impact in Greater Cincinnati.
10. 332,000+ living alumni
11. MLB Hall of Famer Sandy Koufax and NBA Legend Oscar "The Big O" Robertson attended UC.
12. Astronaut Neil Armstrong and U.S. President and Supreme Court Chief Justice William Howard Taft attended UC.

NIPPERT AT NIGHT

- Cincinnati started playing football in 1885 but moved the program to campus in Clifton in 1901. In 1906, UC invented co-operative education, which meant student-athletes on the football team were working downtown during the day.
- They needed a way to keep practicing when players were on a co-op rotation, so they erected a crude system of lights at Carson Field (where the team still plays today) in 1909.
- This allowed student-athletes to return to campus from co-op jobs and practice at night. In 1910, a more permanent setup was installed. The team painted the football white in order to see it better in the dark. In 1921 the University upgraded to a more modern incandescent lighting system which was, fittingly, designed by electrical engineering student Jack Silverman as his co-op thesis.
- In 1923, UC took it a step further, staging a regular-season game under the lights—–the September 29 season opener against Kentucky Wesleyan. As the Bearcats won the game 17-0, the college football world took notice that the experiment had worked. It was the first college football game played under lights in the Midwest and believed to be the first major college football night game in the country.
- Since 2006, Cincinnati is **41–16** in "Nippert at Night" games (71.9%). Sattefield won his first Nippert at Night game in 2026 vs. Western Carolina (9/12/26) and again vs. Kansas State.

NATIONAL POLLS - WEEK 10

AP		COACHES		CFP
1.	Miami 8-0	1.	Miami 8-0	*Releases in Novemeber*
2.	Georgia 7-1	2.	Georgia 7-1	
3.	Utah 8-0	3.	Indiana 8-1	
4.	Notre Dame 7-1	4.	Utah 8-0	
5.	UCLA 8-0	5.	UCLA 8-0	
6.	Indiana 8-1	6.	Notre Dame 7-1	
7.	BYU 7-1	7.	Kentucky 7-1	
8.	Kentucky 7-1	8.	BYU 7-1	
9.	Alabama 6-2	9.	Alabama 6-2	
10.	Texas 6-2	10.	Ohio State 6-2	
11.	Ohio State 6-2	11.	Texas 6-2	
12.	Ole Miss 6-2	12.	Ole Miss 6-2	
13.	Texas Tech 7-1	13.	Texas Tech 7-1	
14.	Wake Forest 7-1	14.	Wake Forest 7-1	
15.	LSU 6-2	15.	LSU 6-2	
16.	Tennessee 6-2	16.	Tennessee 6-2	
17.	Houston 6-2	17.	USC 7-2	
18.	USC 7-2	18.	Houston 6-2	
19.	Missouri 6-2	19.	Missouri 6-2	
20.	Boise State 7-1	20.	Iowa 6-2	
21.	Iowa 6-2	21.	Boise State 7-1	
22.	New Mexico 7-1	22.	Arizona 6-2	
23.	South Carolina 5-3	23.	Northwestern 6-2	
24.	Arizona 6-2	24.	SMU 6-2	
25.	Florida 5-3	25.	New Mexico 7-1	

NIPPERT STADIUM TOP CROWDS

ATT	OPPONENT	DATE	RESULT
40,140	UConn	10/24/15	W, 37-13*
40,121	UCF	10/4/19	W, 27-24*
40,101	Miami (Fla.)	10/1/15	W, 34-23*
40,015	Houston	9/15/16	L, 40-16*
39,095	Alabama A&M	9/5/15	W, 52-10
38,919	UConn	11/9/19	W, 48-3
38,557	South Florida	10/8/22	W, 28-24*
38,464	Indiana	9/24/22	W, 45-24*
38,461	Navy	11/5/22	W, 20-10*
38,199	East Carolina	11/11/22	W, 27-25*
38,193	EKU	9/2/23	W, 66-13*
38,193	Miami (OH)	9/16/23	L, 24-31 (OT)*
38,193	Oklahoma	9/23/23	L, 6-20*
38,193	Iowa State	10/14/23	L, 10-30*
38,193	Baylor	10/21/23	L, 29-32
38,193	UCF	11/4/23	L, 26-28

*-Sellouts



CARSON FIELD AT NIPPERT STADIUM

Carson Field at Nippert Stadium has been the venerable home of the University of Cincinnati football team since 1901 and provides a phenomenal home-field environment.

ALL-TIME RECORD AT NIPPERT STADIUM

368-204-13 (.639)

Since James Gamble Nippert Memorial Stadium was dedicated on Nov. 8, 1924.

OUR HISTORIC HOME

- UC has played at the same site since 1901, making Carson Field the second-oldest playing site in the nation for college football - behind only Penn's Franklin Field. In 1915, a brick and concrete structure replaced wooden stands.
- On Nov. 8, 1924, the completed stadium was dedicated as James Gamble Nippert Memorial Stadium with a capacity of 12,000.
- Today, Nippert Stadium holds just over 38,000 seats, features more than 1,000 club-level seats and over 50 suites, and sits as a bowl below the surface at the center of campus. The "Wrigley Field of college football" provides a unique homefield advantage.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

- During the season-ending clash with rival Miami (OH) in 1923, Jimmy Nippert sustained a spike wound injury and died a month later from blood poisoning.
- His grandfather, James N. Gamble of Procter and Gamble, provided the funds needed to complete the horseshoe-shaped structure, and the James Gamble Nippert Memorial Stadium was dedicated on Nov. 8, 1924.
- The stadium's founder was Arch Carson, who as captain and principal organizer played a significant role in starting football on the UC campus in 1885. In 1901 as physical director of the university, Carson guided the construction of the field which was later named for him -- the playing surface is still called Carson Field.

A MODERN CLASSIC

- In 1915, construction was completed on the first sections of a brick and concrete structure to replace the wooden stands and continued for several seasons as funds were raised.
- In 1924, the completed structure was dedicated as James Gamble Nippert Memorial Stadium with a capacity of 12,000.
- UC has used the Nippert site as a playing surface since 1901, making it the second-oldest playing site in the nation for college football behind Penn's Franklin Field (1895).
- UC went from having nearly no premium seating options to the addition of 1,100 scholarship club seats and 53 indoor and outdoor suites of varying sizes. A skywalk connects Tangeman University Center to the West Pavilion with premium area customers able to access the facility on gameday from the other side of campus.

TQL PARTNERSHIP BOLSTERS NIPPERT STADIUM

- Total Quality Logistics (TQL), the second-largest freight brokerage firm in North America and Cincinnati's largest private company, and UC announced in January 2023 a long-term strategic partnership that will include field level and stadium signage and logo assets for TQL as well as specific investment to the Bearcats' indoor practice and performance facility project.
- TQL's logo will appear on Carson Field in two places.
- While field surface branding typically results in renaming the venue, as a Cincinnati company, TQL has chosen to not name the field. It will continue to be named Carson Field in honor of Dr. Arch Carson, who organized the first football team at the university in 1885 and is known as the Father of UC Football.





101 YEARS OF NIPPERT STADIUM

Cincinnati Athletics commemorated the 100-year anniversary of the dedication of Nippert Stadium during the entire 2024 football season, celebrating the life of stadium namesake Jimmy Nippert as the Bearcats' season-long theme. The Nov. 9, 2024 game vs. West Virginia celebrated the 100-year anniversary throughout the game.

Nippert was a center and captain on the 1923 football team when he sustained an injury on Thanksgiving Day against rival Miami (OH). He fell ill with blood poisoning and died on Christmas Day. Nippert's grandfather——James N. Gamble, son of the Procter & Gamble co-founder——donated $250,000 for the completion of the stadium.

Nippert Stadium was officially dedicated on Nov. 8, 1924 before kickoff of a game against Oberlin. Members of the Nippert family joined UC staff, players from both teams, and representatives from universities in the region in a ceremony at the memorial in the south end of the stadium.

Nippert Stadium stands as the centerpiece of the University of Cincinnati's campus. Through several renovations, the stadium has modernized to feature suite levels and a press box in addition to premium seating. It now seats just under 40,000 fans, but remains in the middle of campus, adjacent to the Tangeman University Center. Nippert Stadium's turf is open to all students for recreation when not in use by the football or lacrosse teams for practices or games.



IT'S HERE: THE SHEAKLEY INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY & PERFORMANCE CENTER

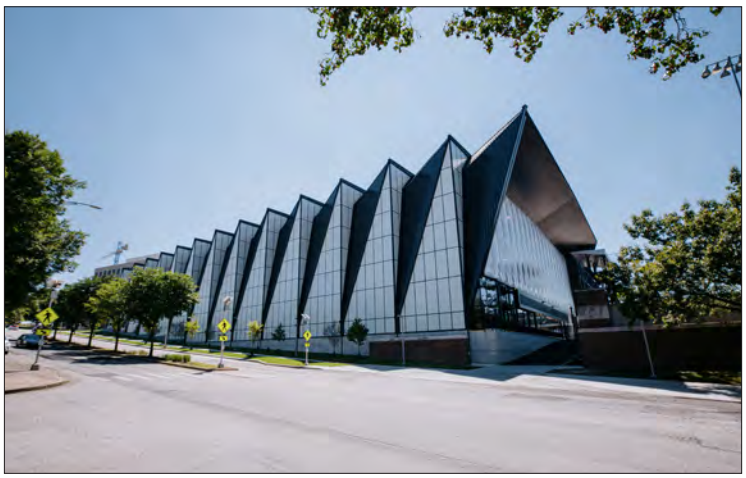
The University of Cincinnati cut the ribbon June 11, 2025 to the Sheakley Indoor Practice Facility and Athletics Performance Center, culminating a two-year construction process for the $134-million, 210,000-square-foot complex that will redefine the student-athlete experience at UC.

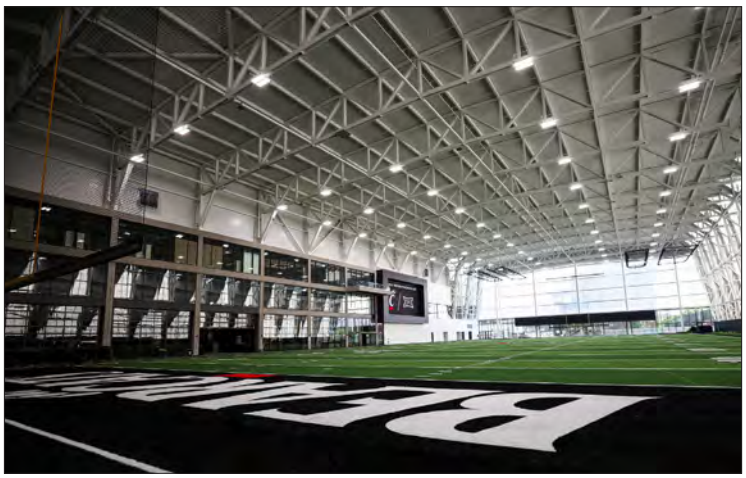
The transformative project, made possible through the extraordinary generosity of Larry and Rhonda Sheakley, marks a major milestone in the Bearcats' continued rise in the Big 12 and on the national stage.

The 84,000 square-foot Indoor Practice Facility features a 120-yard football field equipped for multiple sports. The field provides an all-weather home for Cincinnati football practices and year-round workouts. It is connected to the Performance Center's weight room, cutting edge sports medicine and athletic training wing and performance nutrition fueling stations.

The 96,000 square-foot Performance Center features three levels that will provide nearly everything a student-athlete needs to get competition and practice ready in one place:

- Offices for football program
- Athletics-only dining hall
- Fueling station for football
- Sports performance weight room
- Athletic training room
- Multiple recovery spaces
- Mental health services
- Equipment room
- Creative suite







HEAD COACH
SCOTT SATTERFIELD

FOURTH SEASON

A two-time conference Coach of the Year, Cincinnati head coach Scott Satterfield enters his fourth season leading the Bearcats in 2026.

Hired by Cincinnati Director of Athletics John Cunningham on Dec. 5, 2022, as the 43rd head football coach, Satterfield brings a wealth of experience with a 96-73 career record (.568) over 14 seasons at Cincinnati, Louisville, and Appalachian State.

Satterfield guided Appalachian State through a historic transition from FCS to FBS, serving first as an assistant coach (1998-2008) and previously as the Mountaineers' starting quarterback (1991-95). Under his leadership, Appalachian State secured three NCAA Division I FCS national championships and eight conference titles. He called the offensive plays for the Mountaineers' legendary upset of No. 5 Michigan in 2007.

As head coach (2013-18), he led the Mountaineers to three consecutive conference titles and four bowl appearances before taking over at Louisville in 2019. A Durham, N.C., native, he was named 2018 Sun Belt Coach of the Year at Appalachian State and earned 2019 ACC Coach of the Year honors after guiding Louisville to an impressive six-win improvement.

Building a Championship Culture from the Inside

Cincinnati boasted one of the best offensive lines in the nation in 2025, anchored by AP All-American and First Team All-Big 12 selection Evan Tengesdahl. All-Big 12 left tackle Joe Cotton and right guard Taran Tyo return for 2026 as well, giving UC its top linemen back from a unit that allowed the fewest sacks (8) and tackles for loss (43) among Power Four teams in 2025.

The Bearcats also retained two key off-the-field personnel in general manager Zach Grant and director of football sports performance Niko Palazeti, two of the best in the business in their respective fields.

Highlights from 2025 include:

- 38-30 win over No. 14 Iowa State, Cincinnati's highest-ranked home victory since 2006.
- Appearances on ESPN College Gameday and FOX Big Noon Kickoff, the latter of which came to Cincinnati for the final home game of the season vs. BYU.
- Thirteen Bearcats earned All-Big 12 honors, including first-team selection linebacker Jake Golday.

Player Development & NFL Success

Satterfield has developed and mentored elite talent, including Walter Payton Award winner and FCS All-American Armanti Edwards at App State.

Beyond Edwards, Satterfield has coached multiple All-Americans and more than 10 NFL Draft picks, including:

- Mekhi Becton (Philadelphia Eagles) — First-round pick (2020), Super Bowl champion offensive lineman from Louisville.
- Tutu Atwell (Los Angeles Rams) — Second-round pick (2019), Super Bowl champion and school-record holding wide receiver from Louisville.
- Akeem Davis-Gaither (Cincinnati Bengals) — Former Bengals' team captain and standout linebacker at Appalachian State.
- Luke Kandra (Cincinnati) — Two-time All-American offensive lineman who followed Satterfield from Louisville and became one of the nation's top guards.
- Jake Golday (Minnesota Vikings) — Second-round pick (2026), two-time All-Big 12 linebacker.

Golday was one of four Bearcats selected in the 2026 NFL Draft, bringing Satterfield's total to six draftees since coming to Cincinnati.

Running back Corey Kiner, who had just 686 career rushing yards in two years before joining Satterfield, emerged as one of Cincinnati's all-time greats, finishing as only the fifth Bearcat with back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons (2024-25).

Satterfield also coached Louisville quarterback Malik Cunningham, who tallied one of the best dual-threat quarterback seasons in ACC history in 2021 with 1,031 yards and 20 touchdowns rushing to go along with 2,941 yards and 19 scores passing.

Cincinnati's Growth in the Big 12

After a 3-9 debut season in the Big 12, Satterfield led UC to a 5-7 mark in 2024 before achieving bowl eligibility with a 7-6 season in 2025. UC appeared in its 23rd bowl game in program history, earning a berth into the 2026 AutoZone Liberty Bowl. The Bearcats opened 2025 at 7-1 and climbed as high as No. 17 in the AP Poll, showing clear progress for the second straight year.

A proven offensive strategist, Satterfield calls plays with a balanced approach. In 2025, Cincinnati ranked third nationally in yards per play (5.69) and finished in the Top 20 in yards per carry for the third straight season under Satterfield.

Offensive Success Throughout His Career

Satterfield's teams have consistently been among the nation's best rushing offenses. Across his 13-year FBS head coaching tenure at Appalachian State, Louisville, and Cincinnati, his offenses have averaged over 200 rushing yards per game and finished among the Top 30 rushing teams 11 times.

Additionally, his units have achieved remarkable balance, surpassing both 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards per game in five of the last seven seasons.

Before arriving at Cincinnati, Satterfield revitalized Louisville, leading the Cardinals to three bowl games in four years. He inherited a struggling 2-10 team in 2018 and immediately turned things



THE SATTERFIELD FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: December 21, 1972
Hometown: Durham, N.C.
Wife: Beth
Children: Alli, Bryce, Isaac
Education: Appalachian State ('96, B.S.)
Year in Coaching: 29th

PLAYING CAREER

YEAR	TEAM
1991-95	Appalachian State (Quarterback)

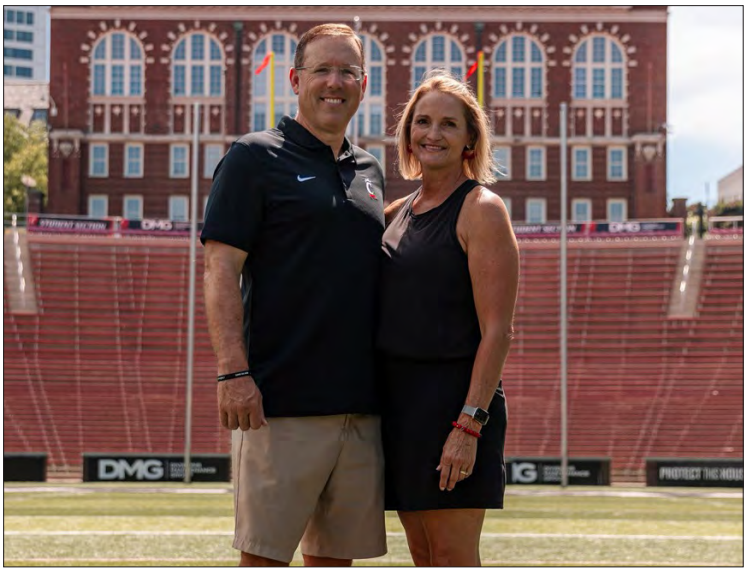
COACHING CAREER

YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION
1998	Appalachian State	Wide Receivers
1999-02	Appalachian State	Running Backs
2003-08	Appalachian State	Quarterbacks
2009	Toledo	Passsing Game/QBs
2010-11	FIU	Off. Coordinator/QBs
2012	Appalachian State	Assistant HC/OC/QBs
2013-18	Appalachian State	Head Coach
2019-22	Louisville	Head Coach
2023-	Cincinnati	Head Coach

POSTSEASONS COACHED IN

YEAR	SCHOOL	BOWL
1998	Appalachian State	FCS Playoffs
1999	Appalachian State	FCS Playoffs
2000	Appalachian State	FCS Playoffs
2001	Appalachian State	FCS Playoffs
2002	Appalachian State	FCS Playoffs
2005	Appalachian State	FCS National Champions
2006	Appalachian State	FCS National Champions
2007	Appalachian State	FCS National Champions
2008	Appalachian State	FCS Playoffs
2010	FIU	Little Caesar's Bowl
2011	FIU	Beef O'Brady's Bowl
2012	Appalachian State	FCS Playoffs Bowl
2015	Appalachian State	Camellia Bowl
2016	Appalachian State	Camellia Bowl
2017	Appalachian State	Dollar General Bowl
2018	Appalachian State	New Orleans Bowl
2019	Louisville	Music City Bowl
2021	Louisville	First Responder Bowl
2022	Louisville	Fenway Bowl
2025	Cincinnati	Liberty Bowl

HEAD COACH SCOTT SATTERFIELD



around, finishing 8-5 in 2019. Over four seasons, 32 Louisville players earned All-ACC honors, and six were selected in the NFL Draft.

Appalachian State Success

Satterfield's tenure as Appalachian State's head coach from 2013 to 2018 stands as one of the most successful eras in program history. Taking over during the Mountaineers' transition from FCS to FBS, he quickly built a dominant Group of Five program that went to four bowl games and won three straight Atlantic Sun Conference championships.

After going 4-8 in his first season, Appalachian State finished 7-5 in its first-ever FBS season in 2014 — winning its final six games.

In 2015, Appalachian State finished 11-2 and made NCAA history as the first team to win a bowl game in its first season of eligibility at the Camellia Bowl. From there, the Mountaineers won three straight Sun Belt Conference championships. Appalachian State went 41-11 with four straight bowl wins in Satterfield's final four years coaching his alma mater.

Early Career & Personal Life

Satterfield's coaching career also includes stints as Toledo's passing game coordinator (2009) and FIU's offensive coordinator (2010-11).

As a player, he started 27 games at quarterback for Appalachian State and was a First Team All-Conference selection in 1995, graduating with a degree in physical education in 1996.

Satterfield and his wife, Beth—an accomplished track and field athlete—met at Appalachian State. They have three children: daughter Alli and sons Bryce and Isaac.

SCOTT SATTERFIELD ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

TEAM	RECORD
Air Force	0-1
Akron	1-0
Arizona	0-2
Arizona State	1-0
Arkansas State	2-1
Baylor	1-1
Boston College	3-2
Bowling Green	1-0
BYU	0-1
Campbell	1-0
Charleston Southern	0-1
Charlotte	1-0
Chattanooga	0-1
The Citadel	0-1
Clemson	0-4
Coastal Carolina	2-0
Colorado	0-1
Duke	1-0
Eastern Kentucky	3-0
Elon	1-0
Florida State	2-2
Furman	0-1
Gardner-Webb	1-0
Georgia	0-2
Georgia Southern	4-2
Georgia State	5-0
Georgia Tech	0-1
Houston	2-0
Howard	1-0
Idaho	4-0
Iowa State	1-2
James Madison	1-0
Kansas	1-1
Kansas State	1-1
Kentucky	0-3
Liberty	0-1
Louisiana	6-0
Miami (FL)	0-3
Miami (OH)	2-1
Michigan	0-1
Mississippi	0-1
Mississippi State	1-0
Montana	0-1
Navy	0-1
NC State	2-1
Nebraska	0-1
New Mexico State	2-0
North Carolina A&T	0-1
Northwestern State	1-0
Notre Dame	0-2
Ohio	1-0
Oklahoma	0-1
Oklahoma State	1-1
Old Dominion	2-0
Penn State	0-1
Pitt	2-2
Samford	0-1
Savannah State	1-0
South Alabama	2-1
Southern Miss	0-1
Syracuse	3-1
TCU	0-3
Tennessee	0-1
Texas State	3-0
Texas Tech	1-1
Toledo	2-0
Towson	1-0
Troy	3-1
UCF	4-1
ULM	3-1
UMass	0-1
USF	1-0
Utah	0-2
Virginia	2-2
Virginia Tech	0-1
Wake Forest	3-2
West Virginia	0-3
Western Carolina	2-0
Western Kentucky	2-0
Wofford	1-0
Wyoming	1-0
TOTAL	**96-73**

SATTERFIELD'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONFERENCE	BOWL
2013	Appalachian State (FCS)	4-8	4-4 Southern (T4th)	
2014	Appalachian State	7-5	6-2 Sun Belt (3rd)	
2015	Appalachian State	11-2	7-1 Sun Belt (2nd)	Camellia (W)
2016	Appalachian State	10-3	7-1 Sun Belt (T1st)	Camellia (W)
2017	Appalachian State	9-4	7-1 Sun Belt (T1st)	Dollar General (W)
2018	Appalachian State	10-2	7-1 Sun Belt (T1st, East)	New Orleans (W)
2019	Louisville	8-5	5-3 ACC (2nd, Atlantic)	Music City (W)
2020	Louisville	4-7	3-7 ACC (12th)	
2021	Louisville	6-7	4-4 ACC (T4th, Atlantic)	First Responder (L)
2022	Louisville	7-5	4-4 ACC (T3rd, Atlantic)	Fenway
2023	Cincinnati	3-9	1-8 Big 12 (14th)	
2024	Cincinnati	5-7	3-6 Big 12 (T-11th)	
2025	Cincinnati	7-6	5-4 Big 12 (10th)	Liberty (L)
2026	Cincinnati	5-3	2-3 Big 12	
TOTAL	**14 SEASONS**	**96-73 (.568)**	**65-49 (.570)**	

SATTERFIELD ALL-TIME RESULTS



SCOTT SATTERFIELD

14 YEARS - 96-73 (.568)

2026 (4-0, 1-0 BIG 12)

Sept. 5	Boston College	H	W, 34-15
Sept. 12	Western Carolina	H	W, 62-10
Sept. 19	vs. Miami (Ohio)^	N	W, 35-31
Sept. 26	Kansas State	H	W, 31-26
Oct. 3	at Arizona	A	L, 7-34
Oct. 17	at West Virginia	A	L, 42-45
Oct. 24	No. 8 Texas Tech	H	W, 37-24
Oct. 31	No. 6 Utah	H	L, 25-49
Nov. 7	No. 17 at Houston	A	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Iowa State	A	TBA
Nov. 21	Colorado	H	TBA
Nov. 28	at BYU	A	TBA

^ - TQL Stadium, Cincinnati, Ohio

2025 (7-6, 5-4 BIG 12)

Aug. 28	vs. Nebraska	N	L	17-20
Sept. 6	Bowling Green	H	W	34-20
Sept. 13	Northwestern State	H	W	70-0
Sept. 27	at Kansas	A	W	37-34
Oct. 4	[14] Iowa State	H	W	38-30
Oct. 11	UCF	H	W	20-11
Oct. 18	at Oklahoma State	A	W	49-17
Oct. 25	Baylor	H	W	41-20
Nov. 1	at [24] Utah	A	L	14-45
Nov. 15	Arizona	H	L	24-30
Nov. 22	[11] BYU	H	L	14-26
Nov. 29	at TCU	A	L	23-45
Jan. 2	vs. Navy^	N	L	13-35

^ - AutoZone Liberty Bowl, Memphis

2024 (5-7, 3-6 BIG 12)

Aug. 31	Towson	H	W	38-20
Sept. 7	Pittsburgh	H	L	27-28
Sept. 14	at Miami (Ohio)	A	W	27-16
Sept. 21	Houston	H	W	34-0
Sept. 28	at Texas Tech	A	L	41-44
Oct. 12	at UCF	A	W	19-13
Oct. 19	Arizona State	H	W	24-14
Oct. 26	at Colorado	A	L	23-34
Nov. 9	West Virginia	H	L	24-31
Nov. 16	at Iowa State	A	L	17-34
Nov. 23	at Kansas State	A	L	15-41
Nov. 30	TCU	H	L	13-20

2023 (3-9, 1-8 BIG 12)

Sept. 2	Eastern Kentucky	H	W	66-13
Sept. 9	at Pittsburgh	A	W	27-21
Sept. 16	Miami (OH)	H	L	24-31 [OT]
Sept. 23	Oklahoma	H	L	6-20
Sept. 29	at BYU	A	L	27-35
Oct. 14	Iowa State	H	L	10-30
Oct. 21	Baylor	H	L	29-32
Oct. 28	at Oklahoma State	A	L	13-45
Nov. 4	UCF	H	L	26-28
Nov. 11	at Houston	A	W	24-14
Nov. 18	at West Virginia	A	L	21-42
Nov. 25	Kansas	H	L	16-49

2022 (8-5* OVERALL, 4-4 ACC)

Sept. 3	at Syracuse	A	L	7-31
Sept. 9	at UCF	A	W	20-14
Sept. 16	Florida State	H	L	31-35
Sept. 24	South Florida	H	W	41-3
Oct. 1	at Boston College	A	L	33-34
Oct. 8	at Virginia	A	W	34-17
Oct. 22	Pittsburgh	H	W	24-10
Oct. 29	[10] Wake Forest	H	W	48-21
Nov. 5	James Madison	H	W	34-10
Nov. 12	at [10] Clemson	A	L	16-31
Nov. 19	[24] NC State	H	W	25-10
Nov. 26	at Kentucky	A	L	13-26
Dec. 17	vs. Cincinnati^*	N	W	24-7

*^Overall record indicates team record; did not coach in the Wasabi Fenway Bowl

2021 (6-7 OVERALL, 4-4 ACC)

Sept. 6	vs. Ole Miss	N	L	24-43
Sept. 11	Eastern Kentucky	H	W	30-3
Sept. 17	UCF	H	W	42-35
Sept. 25	at Florida State	A	W	31-23
Oct. 2	at [24] Wake Forest	A	L	34-37
Oct. 9	Virginia	H	L	33-34
Oct. 23	Boston College	H	W	28-14
Oct. 30	at NC State	A	L	13-28
Nov. 6	Clemson	H	L	24-30
Nov. 13	Syracuse	H	W	41-3
Nov. 18	at Duke	A	W	62-22
Nov. 27	Kentucky	H	L	21-52
Dec. 28	vs. Air Force^	N	L	28-31

^ - ServPro First Responder Bowl, Dallas, Texas

2020 (4-7 OVERALL, 3-7 ACC)

Sept. 12	Western Kentucky	H	W	35-21
Sept. 19	[17] Miami (Fla.)	H	L	34-47
Sept. 26	at [21] Pittsburgh	A	L	20-23
Oct. 9	at Georgia Tech	A	L	27-46
Oct. 17	at [4] Notre Dame	A	L	7-12
Oct. 24	Florida State	H	W	48-16
Oct. 31	Virginia Tech	H	L	35-42
Nov. 14	at Virginia	A	L	17-31
Nov. 20	Syracuse	H	W	30-0
Nov. 28	at Boston College	A	L	27-34
Dec. 12	Wake Forest	H	W	45-21

2019 (8-5 OVERALL, 5-3 ACC)

Sept. 2	[9] Notre Dame	H	L	17-35
Sept. 7	Eastern Kentucky	H	W	42-0
Sept. 14	vs. Western Kentucky	N	W	38-21
Sept. 21	at Florida State	A	L	24-35
Oct. 5	Boston College	H	W	41-39
Oct. 12	at [19] Wake Forest	A	W	62-59
Oct. 19	[3] Clemson	H	L	10-45
Oct. 26	Virginia	H	W	28-21
Nov. 9	at Miami	A	L	27-52
Nov. 16	at NC State	A	W	34-20
Nov. 23	Syracuse	H	W	56-34
Nov. 30	at Kentucky	A	L	13-45
Dec. 30	vs. Mississippi State^	N	W	38-28

^ - Music City Bowl, Nashville, Tenn.

2018 (11-2 OVERALL, 7-1 SUN BELT) • SUN BELT CHAMPS

Sept. 1	at [10] Penn State	A	L	38-45 [OT]
Sept. 8	at Charlotte	A	W	45-9
Sept. 15	Southern Miss			Canceled
Sept. 22	Gardner-Webb	H	W	72-7
Sept. 29	South Alabama	H	W	52-7
Oct. 9	at Arkansas State	A	W	35-9
Oct. 20	Louisiana	H	W	27-17
Oct. 25	at Georgia Southern	A	L	14-34
Nov. 3	at Navy *	A	W	42-0
Nov. 10	at Texas State	A	W	38-7
Nov. 17	Georgia State	H	W	45-17
Nov. 24	Troy	H	W	21-10
Dec. 1	Louisiana%	H	W	30-19
Dec. 15	vs. Middle Tennessee^	N	W	45-13

^ - did not coach in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl
% - Sun Belt Championship Game

2017 (9-4 OVERALL, 7-1 SUN BELT) • SUN BELT CHAMPS

Sept. 2	at [15] Georgia	A	L	10-31
Sept. 9	Savannah State	H	W	54-7
Sept. 16	at Texas State	A	W	20-13
Sept. 23	Wake Forest	H	L	19-20
Oct. 7	New Mexico State	H	W	45-31
Oct. 14	at Idaho	A	W	23-20
Oct. 21	Coastal Carolina	H	W	37-29
Oct. 28	at Massachusetts	A	L	27-30 [2OT]
Nov. 4	at Louisiana Monroe	A	L	45-52
Nov. 9	Georgia Southern	H	W	27-6
Nov. 25	at Georgia State	A	W	31-10
Dec. 2	Louisiana	H	W	63-14
Dec. 23	vs. Toledo^	N	W	34-0

^ - Dollar General Bowl

2016 (10-3 OVERALL, 7-1 SUN BELT) • SUN BELT CHAMPS

Sept. 1	at [9] Tennessee	A	L	13-20 [OT]
Sept. 10	Old Dominion	H	W	31-7
Sept. 17	[25] Miami (Fla.)	H	L	10-45
Sept. 24	at Akron	A	W	45-38
Oct. 1	Georgia State	H	W	17-3
Oct. 12	at Louisiana	A	W	24-0
Oct. 22	Idaho	H	W	37-19
Oct. 27	at Georgia Southern	A	W	34-10
Nov. 5	Texas State	H	W	35-10
Nov. 12	at Troy	A	L	24-28
Nov. 19	Louisiana Monroe	H	W	42-17
Nov. 26	at New Mexico State	A	W	37-7
Dec. 17	vs. Toledo^	N	W	31-28

^ - Raycom Media Camellia Bowl

2015 (11-2 OVERALL, 7-1 SUN BELT)

Sept. 5	Howard	H	W	49-0
Sept. 12	at [12] Clemson	A	L	10-41
Sept. 26	at Old Dominion	A	W	49-0
Oct. 3	Wyoming	W	W	31-13
Oct. 10	at Georgia State	A	W	37-3
Oct. 17	at Louisiana Monroe	A	W	59-14
Oct. 22	Georgia Southern	H	W	31-13
Oct. 31	Troy	H	W	44-41 [3OT]
Nov. 5	Arkansas State	H	L	27-40
Nov. 14	at Idaho	A	W	47-20
Nov. 28	Louisiana	H	W	28-7
Dec. 5	at South Alabama	A	W	34-27
Dec. 19	vs. Ohio^	N	W	31-29

^ - Raycom Media Camellia Bowl

2014 (7-5 OVERALL, 6-2 SUN BELT)

Aug. 30	at Michigan	A	L	14-52
Sept. 6	Campbell	H	W	66-0
Sept. 20	at Southern Miss	A	L	20-21
Sept. 25	at Georgia Southern	A	L	14-34
Oct. 4	South Alabama	H	L	21-47
Oct. 11	Liberty	H	L	48-55 [OT]
Oct. 18	at Troy	A	W	53-14
Nov. 1	Georgia State	H	W	44-0
Nov. 8	Louisiana Monroe	H	W	31-29
Nov. 15	at Arkansas State	A	W	37-32
Nov. 22	at Louisiana	A	W	35-16
Nov. 29	Idaho	H	W	45-28

2013 (4-8 OVERALL, 4-4 SOCON)

Aug. 31	at Montana	A	L	6-30
Sept. 7	North Carolina A&T	H	L	21-24
Sept. 21	at Elon	A	W	31-21
Sept. 28	Charleston Southern	H	L	24-27
Oct. 5	at The Citadel	A	L	28-31
Oct. 12	Samford	H	L	10-34
Oct. 19	at Furman	A	L	10-27
Oct. 26	Georgia Southern	H	W	38-14
Nov. 2	Chattanooga	H	L	28-35
Nov. 9	at Georgia	A	L	6-45
Nov. 16	at Wofford	A	W	33-21
Nov. 23	Western Carolina	H	W	48-27

ASSISTANT COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF



NATE WOODY
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
FIRST SEASON • WOFFORD '84

- Brings over 30 seasons of college football coaching experience to Clifton in his first year as DC.
- Comes to UC following six years at Army, where the team led the American Conference in total defense in 2024 and 2025.
- Defensive analyst at Michigan in 2019, spent 2018 at Georgia Tech.
- Worked with head coach Scott Satterfield at Appalachian State in 2013-17 as the program's defensive coordinator.
- Spent 22 seasons at his alma mater, serving as its defensive coordinator from 2000-12.
- He and his wife, Rebecca, have two sons: Nicolas and Jacob.



NIC CARDWELL
CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / OFFENSIVE LINE
FOURTH SEASON • APPALACHIAN STATE '08

- Elevated to Co-OC prior to 2026 season.
- UC's OL allowed fewest sacks and TFL in Power Four in 2025
- Coached Luke Kandra to back-to-back All-America seasons in 2023 and 2024 and mentored 2024 NFL Draft selection John Williams.
- UC's line paved the way for 217.1 rush yards per game in 2023 (No. 5 nationally).
- In 2022, Louisville ranked second in the ACC and No. 22 nationally in rushing offense (200.6). He developed two All-ACC honorees in 2022.
- App State's offensive line was one of 13 semifinalists for the Joe Moore Award in 2021, where the Mountaineers ranked 12th in sacks allowed.
- He and his wife, Kira, have three children: Kai, Blakely and Brewer.



LUKE PASCHALL
SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR
SECOND SEASON • MIDDLE TENEESSEE '06

- Punter Max Fletcher earned Second Team All-Big 12 honors in 2025, and Eli Stein was named to PFF's All-Big 12 squad.
- Came to UC prior to 2025 season
- Three MTSU specialists earned all-conference honors under his watch.
- Special teams coordinator at Louisiana in 2022-23, where they led the nation in punt return yards (442) and punt return TDs (two) in 2022.
- Wide receivers coach and special teams coordinator at UMass 2019-21, coaching First Team All-American returner Isaiah Rodgers.
- Coached Arkansas State to top Sun Belt special teams unit every year from 2014-17.
- He and his wife, Lauren, have two children, Emma Rose and Myles.



SEAN DAWKINS
ASSISTANT COACH / RUNNING BACKS
THIRD SEASON • TROY '07

- UC ranked ninth nationally in yards per play (6.90) in 2025.
- Coached Corey Kiner to second straight 1,000-yard season in 2024.
- Spent 2022-23 at Memphis, where he mentored First-Team All-AAC running back Blake Watson and Tigers were No. 14 nationally in total offense.
- Led Charlotte to No. 1 ranking in rush offense in 2019, where it also set a school record with 2,639 rush yards.
- Lone season at Austin Peay (2017) saw Governors finish 8-4 after a 1-44 stretch prior.
- Engaged to Suan Allen; nine-month old daughter Kaaliyah Dawkins, and he has an older daughter, Hazel Highsmith.



ROBERT NUNN
ASSISTANT COACH / EDGE RUSHERS
FOURTH SEASON • OKLAHOMA STATE '87

- 2026 will be his fourth season at UC, but first in his current role after serving as special advisor to the head coach in 2025.
- Previously worked on Shawn Clark's staff at Appalachian State for three seasons from 2020-22.
- Produced five Sun Belt All-Conference honorees across the defensive line while in Boone, including three-time First-team selection Demetrius Taylor who finished fourth in program history in career sacks.
- Spent 19 years coaching in the NFL, which was highlighted by winning Super Bowl XLVI with the New York Giants.
- Also had stints with Cleveland (2016), Tampa Bay (2009), Green Bay (2005-08), Miami (2001-02, 04) and Washington (2003).



CORTNEY BRASWELL
CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR / INSIDE LINEBACKERS
FOURTH SEASON • DALTON STATE '13

- Elevated to co-defensive coordinator ahead of 2025 season.
- Coached Jake Golday to First Team All-Big 12 honors in 2025.
- Mentored Simeon Coleman to Freshman All-America campaign in 2024.
- Coached ILBs at Army in 2021-22 following a year coaching outside linebackers at Appalachian State.
- Mentored Arik Smith, who posted 86 tackles and 10.5 tackles for loss, and earned the Defender of the Nation Award, which honors the top defensive player on a service academy in the nation.
- Served as a defensive quality control coach on Scott Satterfield's first Louisville team that improved by six wins in 2019.
- Braswell has two sons, Cayden and Isaiah.



PETE THOMAS
CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / QUARTERBACKS
FOURTH SEASON • NC STATE '14

- Elevated to Co-OC prior to 2026 season.
- Guided Brendan Sorsby to excellent 2024 season; Sorsby was one of just four FBS quarterbacks to pass for over 2,800 yards and 18 touchdowns, while also rushing for nine touchdowns
- Spent four seasons on at Louisville following two seasons at Appalachian State.
- At Louisville, developed Malik Cunningham to become the sixth FBS player to pass for 9,000 yards and rush for 3,000 yards in a career. Cunningham became the second QB in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in what was Thomas' first year as quarterbacks coach.



ADAM BRAITHWAITE
ASSISTANT COACH / OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS
SECOND SEASON • WILLIAM & MARY '02

- Taking over OLB coaching duties in 2026.
- Antwan Peek Jr. named a Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist in 2025.
- Spent 2024 season at Samford as defensive coordinator and coached safeties, mentored safety C.J. Douglas to all-conference season.
- DC and safeties coach at Tennessee Tech in 2023, where the team ranked first in its conference in fewest yards allowed (306.1).
- Linebackers coach at Charlotte (2020-22), where he coached a pair of all-conference players in Tyler Murray and Reid Williford.
- Spent three seasons as the defensive coordinator at Richmond.
- A 2002 graduate of William and Mary, he played football for the Tribe from 1997-01.



LARRY MURPHY
ASSISTANT COACH / CORNERBACKS
FIRST SEASON • SOUTHERN MISS '09

- Worked with new safeties coach David Rowe at Rutgers in 2025.
- Spent four seasons prior to that at Western Carolina, coaching cornerbacks and spending one year as assistant special teams coordinator.
- Was at Tusculum prior to his stint at Western Carolina,
- Cornerbacks coach at Valdosta State in 2018, winning an NCAA Division II National Championship.
- Played three seasons at Valdosta State (2014-16).



DAVID ROWE
ASSISTANT COACH / SAFETIES
FIRST SEASON • CLEMSON '95

- Came to Cincinnati after spending two seasons at Rutgers, where he worked with Larry Murphy.
- Cornerbacks coach for Scarlet Knights in 2025 and assistant cornerbacks coach in 2024.
- Mentored Robert Longerbeam, who tallied 42 career pass breakups and was a sixth-round NFL Draft selection by the Baltimore Ravens.
- Spent 2021-23 seasons at Houston working with the secondary.
- Previous stops include Central Michigan (2019-20), Valdosta State (2017-18), where the Blazers won an NCAA Division II championship and Rockledge (Fla.) HS from 2015-16.
- Four-year letterwinner at Rutgers (2008-11).

ASSISTANT COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF



JOSH STEPP

ASSISTANT COACH / TIGHT ENDS

FOURTH SEASON • NEWBERRY '07

- UC's tight end group saw a major resurgence in 2024, led by Joe Royer's record-setting 50-catch season. Royer was a First Team All-Big 12 selection.
- Coached tight ends at Louisville and served as the recruiting coordinator in 2022. He helped lead an offense that averaged more than 400 yards per game.
- Spent six seasons at Georgia State, where he coached tight ends and running backs before he was promoted to offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2022.
- He and his wife Caryn have four daughters: Rilee Hope, Emma Paisley, Hadley James and Blakely Ryanne.



VIJAY STINGLEY

ASSISTANT COACH / WIDE RECEIVERS

FOURTH SEASON • SAM HOUSTON STATE '17

- Elevated to wide receivers coach ahead of 2026 season.
- Served as inside receivers coach in 2025 after spending two years as assistant wide receivers coach.
- Previously served in a similar role as a graduate assistant under Scott Satterfield at Louisville from 2020-21, and as a quality control assistant in 2022.
- Prior to Louisville, he spent a season each as an offensive graduate assistant at Lamar and Northwestern State.
- A graduate of Sam Houston State, started his coaching career at his alma mater in 2015.
- He and wife, Micaela, have one son, Jaxon.



ZACH GRANT

GENERAL MANAGER

FOURTH SEASON • NOTRE DAME '16

- Now in his fourth season as Cincinnati's general manager.
- Has been instrumental in the recruitment and retention of UC's top players, including starting QB Brendan Sorsby, who transferred from Indiana, and All-Big 12 First Team TE Joe Royer (Ohio State).
- FootballScoop.com Player Personnel Director of the Year in 2021 while at Western Kentucky,
- He graduated from Notre Dame in 2016, serving in several undergraduate roles with the football program.
- He and his wife, Rachel, have a son, Baker.



NIKO PALAZETI

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL SPORTS PERFORMANCE

FOURTH SEASON • MICHIGAN STATE '14

- Is entering his fourth season as UC's director of football sports performance.
- Came to Cincinnati after spending six seasons on the strength and conditioning staff at Ohio State.
- First full-time position as a strength and conditioning coach came in 2015 at Mississippi State University. After one season, he moved on to the University of Maryland, before he began at OSU.
- Three-year member of the Michigan State football team and a two-time Spartan letterwinner (2011 and 2012).
- Palazeti and his wife, Kelsey, have two daughters, Mia and Olivia.



WALTER STEWART

ASSISTANT COACH / DEFENSIVE LINE

FIFTH SEASON • CINCINNATI '12

- Guided Jowon Briggs (seventh-round draft pick of Cleveland Browns) and Dontay Corleone to All-Big 12 honors in their first year in the league.
- Has coached three All-Americans over his career, including Corleone, who was PFF's top-rated defensive player in 2022.
- Has also mentored two conference defensive players of the year.
- He has coached at UC, Temple, EKU, Florida A&M and Tennessee.
- Played for UC from 2008-12 as a defensive lineman. He was a team captain and second-team All-BIG EAST selection as a senior.
- He and his wife, Rebecca, have a daughter, Niya, and son, Nolan.



MARK SPEIR

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH

FIRST SEASON • CLEMSON '90

- Makes return to Cincinnati in 2026; served as UC's chief of staff in 2023.
- Has spent more than 30 years in college football, most notably as the head coach at Western Carolina for 10 seasons from 2011 to 2021, where he was named a finalist for the Eddie Robinson National FCS Coach of the Year in 2014.
- Spent 2024-25 seasons at Appalachian State in off-field role.
- Also worked with Satterfield at Louisville in 2022 as chief of staff.
- He has also coached as an assistant at Western Carolina, Presbyterian and Elon.
- He and his wife, Paige, have two sons, Zeb and Jackson.



AARON HIMMLER

SENIOR ASSOCIATE AD/SPORTS MEDICINE

11th SEASON • EASTERN KENTUCKY '07

- 2025 Ohio Athletic Trainers' Association's Athletic Trainer of the Year.
- Day-to-day responsibilities include managing, treating, and preventing all football student-athlete injuries and illnesses and operating the sports medicine center.
- Athletic trainer for Cincinnati Football since 2016, promoted to lead UC's entire sports medicine unit in 2023.
- Came to UC in 2013, initially worked with the baseball program.
- A 2007 graduate of Eastern Kentucky, Himmler and his wife, Marisa, have three children, Charlie, Michael and Isabella



BRAD WITTKE

CHIEF OF STAFF

THIRD SEASON • ARIZONA STATE '09

- Joined Cincinnati as its chief of staff in March 2024.
- Previously spent eight years at Syracuse as its associate athletic director for football operations where he was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the football team, including budget management, capital projects, travel, meals and the team calendar — among several other duties.
- Spent 2016 as Bowling Green's director of football operations.
- He and his wife, Jane, have a son, Brooks, and a daughter, Leighton.

PLAYER PROFILES - OFFENSE



0 // ISAIAH JOHNSON

WR / JR. / 5-11 / 184
FORT WALTON BEACH, FLA. / CHOCTAWHATCHEE / WESTERN CAROLINA

2026
- Second on the team with 27 receptions, three games with at least five catches
- 51-yard receiving TD at West Virginia, longest reception as a Bearcat.
- Career-best eight catches against Miami.

Previously
- Caught two TDs against Northwestern State last season, including a 42-yard toss from Samaj Jones.
- Joined the Bearcats after spending one season at Western Carolina.
- Tied for second on the team with five touchdown catches in 2024.
- All five TDs that he scored in 2024 at WCU came in the second half of the season.
- Also lettered in basketball and track and field in high school, winning a Florida 3-A state title in the long jump as a nationally-ranked performer.

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/R
2024 (WCU)	11	21	303	5	62	14.4
2025	13	14	222	3	42	15.9
2026	8	27	259	1	51	9.6
TOTAL	**32**	**62**	**784**	**9**	**62**	**11.7**

CAREER HIGHS *At Western Carolina
RECEPTIONS: 8 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/19/26
RECEIVING YARDS*: 117 at Furman, 10/19/24
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS: 2, 2×, last vs. Northwestern State, 9/13/25
LONGEST RECEPTION*: 62 at Furman, 10/19/24



2 // LARENZO FENNER

WR / SR. / 6-2 / 183
INDEPENDENCE, MO. / FORT OSAGE / SOUTH DAKOTA

2025 SECOND TEAM ALL-MVFC

2026
- Caught first TD as a Bearcat vs. Texas Tech, a 17-yard grab.
- Season-long 38-yard reception in the win vs. Miami.
- Started against Boston College, recording two catches.

Previously
- Spent last two seasons at South Dakota.
- Set school record for touchdown catches in 2025, ranking second nationally with 15 TDs.
- Also ranked second in FCS in yards per catch (22.75).
- Back-to-back three-touchdown games in November against Southern Illinois (11/15/25) and Drake (11/29/25).
- Caught a touchdown in the 2025 season opener at Iowa State.
- Appeared in 13 games in 2024, did not record any statistics.
- All-state wide receiver at Fort Osage High School.

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/R
2024 (SD)	13	0	0	0	0	0
2025 (SD)	15	44	1,001	15	70	22.8
2026	8	14	185	1	38	13.2
TOTAL	**36**	**58**	**1,186**	**16**	**70**	**20.4**

CAREER HIGHS *At South Dakota
RECEPTIONS*: 6 at Southern Illinois, 11/15/25
RECEIVING YARDS*: 130 at Southern Illinois, 11/15/25
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS*: 3, 2×, last vs. Drake, 11/29/25
LONGEST RECEPTION*: 70 vs. Drake, 11/29/25



3 // COLE TABB

RB / JR. / 5-8 / 200
FORT WALTON BEACH, FLA. / CHOCTAWHATCHEE / STANFORD

BIG 12 OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (WEEK 8)

2026
- Averaging 9.52 yards per carry, first in FBS.
- Ten rushes of 20 yards or more ranks tied for fourth nationally.
- Rushed for 131 yards and a touchdown vs. Utah.
- Tied for seventh nationally with 13 total touchdowns and tied for 12th with 10 rushing scores. Just the ninth Bearcat since 1996 with at least 13 total touchdowns in a season.
- Rushed for career-high 173 yards and a touchdown, also caught a touchdown against Texas Tech.
- Career-long 58-yard rushing touchdown iced the game vs. TTU.
- Three total TDs at West Virginia, rushed for team-high 118 yards.
- First Bearcat since at least 1995 to have at least three 3+ TD games in a season; one of three runnings backs nationally with three 3+ TD games this year (Utah's Wayshawn Parker, Florida's Jadan Baugh).
- Back-to-back games with three touchdowns (vs. Miami & vs. K-State), first Bearcat with back-to-back 3-TD games since Demarco McCleskey in 1998.
- Career-high 124 rushing yards and three TDs vs. Kansas State; all three touchdowns came in the second half. Also caught a touchdown.
- Rushed for 78 yards and two touchdowns vs. Miami, including a 53-yard touchdown run with 1:36 to play that capped a 21-point comeback.
- Rushed for 37 yards on six carries against Boston College, including a long run of 19 yards.

Previously
- Spent 2024-25 seasons at Stanford, playing in 14 games.
- Earned program's Outstanding Freshman Award in 2025, ranking fifth in the ACC among freshmen in rushing yards.
- First Stanford running back to lead the team in rushing since 2010.
- Standout performance vs. Florida State, rushing for 118 yards on 28 carries to earn ACC Running Back and Rookie of the Week honors.
- Played in three games in 2024, recording a season-long rush of 39 yards at NC State.
- Logged 11 carries in his debut, the most by a Stanford running back in his first collegiate game since Toby Gerhart's 16 in 2006.
- Four-sport student-athlete in high school, also played baseball, ran track, and competed in weightlifting.

CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG.C	AVG/G
2024 (STAN)	3	27	130	0	39	4.8	43.3
2025 (STAN)	11	114	445	3	28	3.9	40.5
2026	8	79	752	10	58	9.5	94.0
Total	**22**	**220**	**1,327**	**13**	**58**	**6.9**	**60.3**

CAREER HIGHS *At Stanford
RUSHING ATTEMPTS*: 28 vs. Florida State, 10/18/25
RUSHING YARDS: 173 vs. Texas Tech, 10/24/26
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 3 vs. Kansas State, 9/26/26
LONG RUSH: 58 vs. Texas Tech, 10/24/26

PLAYER PROFILES - OFFENSE



4 // JC FRENCH IV

QB / 5TH / 6-1 / 205
ROSWELL, GA. / BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC / GEORGIA SOUTHERN

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD GREAT 8 (WEEK 8)

2026

- All seven rushing touchdowns have come in the second half; tied with Army's Cale Hellums for most second half rushing TDs by an FBS quarterback this year.
- Threw for career-high four touchdowns against Texas Tech.
- Threw his first interception vs. TTU, snapping a streak of 175 straight passes without a pick since the start of the season.
- Career-high 389 passing yards, tied career high with three TD tosses at WVU.
- Threw for 309 yard and two TDs, added a rushing TD vs. Miami.
- 31 completions against the RedHawks, first 30+ completion game by a UC quarterback since 2024.
- Completed 21-of-24 passes for 245 yards and two touchdowns vs. Western Carolina. His completion percentage was the highest by a UC QB in a single game since at least 1996 (min. 20 attempts).
- Rushed for three touchdowns and threw for one more vs. Boston College; first Bearcat quarterback to rush for three or more TDs in a game since Desmond Ridder in 2020.

Previously

- Spent last three seasons at Georgia Southern, leaving as the program's all-time leading passer while making 26 starts.
- Also led team with six rushing touchdowns in 2025.
- Earned Sun Belt OPOTW honors after throwing for career-high 352 yards at Appalachian State (11/6/25).
- Completed a school-record 65.6% of his passes in 2024 and ranked third in the Sun Belt with 2,831 passing yards.
- Career-high 28 completions on 50 attempts in first career collegiate start at Boise State (8/31/24).
- Began his career at Memphis, but transferred to GSU after one semester.
- Four-year starter at Blessed Trinity Catholic High School.

CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	CMP%	INT	AVG/P	AVG/G
2023 (GSU)	10	13	16	122	1	81.3%	1	9.4	12.2
2024 (GSU)	13	269	410	2,831	17	65.6%	11	10.5	217.8
2025 (GSU)	13	248	389	2,929	20	63.8%	8	11.8	225.3
2026	8	143	213	1,773	13	67.1%	3	12.4	154.4
Total	**44**	**673**	**1,028**	**7,655**	**51**	**65.5%**	**23**	**11.4**	**139.9**

CAREER HIGHS *At Georgia Southern
PASSING ATTEMPTS*: 50 vs. Boise State, 8/31/24
PASSING COMPLETIONS: 31 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/19/26
PASSING YARDS: 389 at West Virginia, 10/17/26
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS: 4 v. Texas Tech, 10/24/26
LONGEST PASS: 69 at West Virginia, 10/17/26

CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG.C	AVG/G
2023 (GSU)	10	14	48	0	18	3.4	4.8
2024 (GSU)	13	117	249	2	19	2.1	19.2
2025 (GSU)	13	133	315	6	21	2.4	24.2
2026	8	82	289	7	25	3.5	36.1
Total	**44**	**346**	**901**	**15**	**25**	**2.6**	**20.5**

CAREER HIGHS *At Georgia Southern
RUSHING ATTEMPTS*: 18 at Arkansas State, 10/25/25
RUSHING YARDS*: 85 vs. Georgia State, 10/18/25
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 3 vs. Boston College, 9/5/26
LONG RUSH: 25 at West Virginia, 10/27/26



6 // GI'BRAN PAYNE

RB / 5TH / 5-10 / 208
CINCINNATI, OHIO / LA SALLE / NOTRE DAME

2026

- Missed the Texas Tech game due to injury but returned against Utah, rushing for 67 yards on nine carries.
- Ranks second on the team in rushing (485).
- Career-best 126 rushing yards against Kansas State, including a career-long run of 53.
- Recorded back-to-back 100-yard games after rushing for 102 yards and two TDs vs. Western Carolina.
- First Bearcat to rush for at least 100 yards in back-to-back games since Corey Kiner in 2024.
- Starting running back in the opener vs. Boston College, leading UC with 108 rushing yards on 14 carries.

Previously

- Cincinnati native spent the last four seasons at Notre Dame, appearing in 29 games.
- Named to College Football Comeback Player of the Year preseason watch list ahead of the 2025 season.
- Missed entire 2024 season due to injury.
- Most extensive action came in 2023, playing in all 13 games and recording career highs in carries (45) and yards (168).
- Won a state title at La Salle in 2019, rushing for 790 yards and nine TDs.

CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/A	AVG/G
2022 (ND)	4	2	5	0	3	2.5	1.3
2023 (ND)	13	45	168	2	12	3.7	12.9
2024 (ND)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025 (ND)	12	9	53	0	24	5.9	4.4
2026	7	78	485	2	53	6.2	69.3
TOTAL	**36**	**134**	**711**	**4**	**53**	**5.3**	**19.8**

CAREER HIGHS
RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 16 vs. Kansas State, 9/26/26
RUSHING YARDS: 126 vs. Kansas State, 9/26/26
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 2 vs. Western Carolina, 9/12/26
LONG RUSH: 53 vs. Kansas State, 9/26/26

PLAYER PROFILES - OFFENSE



7 // ZYLAN PERRY

RB / 5TH / 5-11 / 210
FRANLIN, LA. / FRANKLIN / LOUISIANA

2025 HONORABLE MENTION ALL-SUN BELT

2026
- Rushed for 76 yards, including a 40-yard touchdown, vs. Western Carolina.

Previously
- Earned All-Sun Belt Honorable Mention in 2025 after rushing for 689 yards and eight touchdowns.
- Career-long rush of 84 came at Missouri (9/13/25).
- Three 100-yard rushing performances, one in 2025 and two in 2024.
- Rushed for two touchdowns in back-to-back games at Eastern Michigan (9/20/25) and vs. Marshall (9/27/25).
- Ran for career-best 695 yards in 2024, leading the team in all-purpose yards (1,164).
- Led all of FBS in 2023 in kick return yards (862).
- Logged 1,100 all-purpose yards in 2023.
- Played quarterback and defensive back his senior year of high school.

CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/A	AVG/G
2022 (LOU)	3	20	62	0	14	3.1	20.7
2023 (LOU)	13	54	213	2	19	3.9	16.4
2024 (LOU)	13	112	695	4	30	6.2	53.5
2025 (LOU)	12	138	689	8	84	5.0	57.4
2026	8	26	168	1	40	6.5	24.0
TOTAL	**49**	**350**	**1,827**	**15**	**84**	**5.2**	**38.1**

CAREER HIGHS *At Louisiana
RUSHING ATTEMPTS*: 19 at ULM, 11/30/24
RUSHING YARDS*: 150 at ULM, 11/30/24
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS*: 2, 3×, last vs. Marshall, 9/27/25
LONG RUSH*: 84 at Missouri, 9/13/25



8 // CADE WOLFORD

WR / JR. / 5-10 / 195
JACKSON, OHIO / JACKSON / KENT STATE

2025 THIRD TEAM ALL-MAC

2026
- Four catches against Western Carolina.

Previously
- Played two seasons at Kent State, earning All-MAC honors in 2025.
- Caught 19 passes for 509 yards and seven TDs.
- Tied for fourth in the MAC in touchdown receptions.
- Appeared in three games in 2024, rushing four times for 10 yards.
- All-state performer at Jackson High School as a running back, rushing for over 1,500 yards and 32 touchdowns as a senior in 2023.

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/R
2024 (KSU)	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
2025 (KSU)	12	19	509	7	79	26.8
2026	7	4	18	0	12	4.5
TOTAL	**22**	**23**	**527**	**7**	**79**	**22.9**

CAREER HIGHS *At Kent State
RECEPTIONS: 4 vs. Western Carolina, 9/12/26
RECEIVING YARDS*: 109 vs. Merrimack, 8/30/25
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS*: 2 vs. Merrimack, 8/30/25
LONGEST RECEPTION*: 79 vs. Merrimack, 8/30/25



9 // MALACHI HENRY

WR / SR. / 6-0 / 205
VAN BUREN, ARK. / VAN BUREN / CENTRAL ARKANSAS

2025 FIRST TEAM ALL-UAC

2026
- Two receptions of at least 60 yards, the latest being a 63-yard catch vs. Utah.
- Caught a touchdown against Texas Tech.
- Two catches for 128 yards at WVU, third-most receiving yards on two or fewer catches in Big 12 history.
- Caught a 39-yard touchdown vs. Kansas State, his first TD as a Bearcat
- Completed eight-yard pass to Max Fletcher on fake punt on fourth down vs. BC.

Previously
- Spent last three seasons at Central Arkansas, totaling 111 catches for 1,582 yards and 15 touchdowns.
- Earned first team all-conference honors in 2025, leading the league in receptions, receiving yards, receiving yards per game (74.1), and touchdown catches.
- Caught career-best nine passes on three occasions: at Lamar (9/27/25), at West Georgia (10/25/25), and at Austin Peay (11/8/25).
- Four games with at least 100 receiving yards, including a high of 142 in the finale game of the year vs. Abilene Christian (11/22/25).
- In 2024, ranked second on the team in catches, receiving yards, and TDs.

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/R
2023 (UCA)	2	1	10	0	10	10.0
2024 (UCA)	12	41	683	5	79	16.7
2025 (UCA)	12	69	889	10	56	12.9
2026	8	10	334	2	69	33.4
TOTAL	**33**	**121**	**1,916**	**17**	**79**	**15.8**

CAREER HIGHS *At Central Arkansas
RECEPTION*: 9, 3×, last at Austin Peay, 11/8/25
RECEIVING YARDS*: 142 vs. Abilene Christian, 11/22/25
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS*: 2, 4×, last vs. Abilene Christian, 11/22/25
LONGEST RECEPTION*: 70 vs. Southern Utah, 11/16/24



11 // JV GIBSON

WR / 5TH / 6-2 / 208
OPELOUSAS, LA. / OPELOUSAS / OKLAHOMA

2024 FCS ALL-AMERICAN (AP)
2024 ALL-SWAC

2026
- Leads team in receptions, receiving yards, and touchdowns.
- Caught a touchdown in each of the first three games of the season.
- Caught five passes for 79 yards and a TD vs. Western Carolina.
- Leading receiver vs. Boston College, catching four passes for 54 yards and a TD.

Previously
- Comes to UC after stops at Oklahoma (2025), Arkansas Pine-Bluff (2024), and Arkansas-Monticello (2023).
- Appeared in nine games for College Football Playoff-bound Sooners in 2025, catching 18 passes for 199 yards.
- Caught two passes for 41 yards vs. Alabama in CFP First Round game (12/19/25).
- Earned FCS All-America honors and was named First Team All-SWAC in 2024 at Arkansas-Pine Bluff; Ranked fourth in FCS in receiving yards (1,215).
- Best game at Pine Bluff came against Prairie View A&M (10/11/24), caught nine passes for 183 yards and a touchdown to earn FCS National POTW honors.
- Spent two seasons at Arkansas-Monticello, appearing in 11 games in 2023.

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/R
2023 (AM)	10	28	400	4	64	14.3
2024 (PB)	12	70	1,215	9	60	101.3
2025 (OU)	9	18	199	1	38	22.1
2026	8	34	461	4	64	13.6
TOTAL	**39**	**150**	**2,275**	**18**	**64**	**15.2**

CAREER HIGHS *At Oklahoma &At Arkansas-Pine Bluff %At Arkansas-Monticello
RECEPTIONS&: 10 at Southern, 11/16/24
RECEIVING YARDS&: 183 vs. Prairie View A&M, 10/11/24
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS&: 3 at Alcorn State, 10/5/24
LONGEST RECEPTION: 64, 2×, last vs. Kansas State, 9/26/26

PLAYER PROFILES - OFFENSE



13 // ZION JOHNSON

RB / SO. / 5-8 / 192
COVINGTON, GA. / CEDAR GROVE

2026
- Registered second rushing touchdown of his career vs. Western Carolina.
- Logged six carries in the opener vs. Boston College

Previously
- Appeared in four games in 2025, seeing most extensive action vs. Navy in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl (1/2/26)
- One-yard rushing TD vs. Arizona (11/15/25), becoming the first Cincinnati true freshman to rush for a touchdown since Ryan Montgomery at the 2019 Birmingham Bowl.
- Earned five carries and plenty of snaps in the College GameDay game at No. 24 Utah (11/1/25).
- Made collegiate debut vs. Northwestern State (9/13/25), tallying two carries.
- Top-40 running back nationally in the 2025 class.

CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/A	AVG/G
2025	4	22	106	1	21	4.8	26.5
2026	4	15	49	1	18	3.3	12.3
TOTAL	**8**	**37**	**155**	**2**	**21**	**4.2**	**19.4**

CAREER HIGHS
RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 8 vs. Navy, 1/2/26
RUSHING YARDS: 42 vs. Arizona, 11/15/25
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 1, 2×, last vs. Western Carolina, 9/12/26
LONG RUSH: 21 vs. Arizona, 11/15/25



50 // EVAN TENGESDAHL

OL / SR. / 6-3 / 325
DAYTON, OHIO / WAYNE

2026 BIG 12 O-LINE OF THE WEEK (WEEK 1, 8)
2026 WALTER CAMP, AP PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN
2026 OUTLAND TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST
2026 LOMBARDI TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST
2025 AP THIRD-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN
2025 PHIL STEELE HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AMERICAN
2025 PFF ALL-BIG 12 TEAM
2025 ALL-BIG 12 SECOND TEAM

2026
- Has started at left guard in all eight games.

Previously
- No. 6 guard nationally, and first in the Big 12, by PFF with 82.8 rating last year.
- Started all 13 games at left guard, earning AP All-America honors to highlight growth through the program.
- Part of collective group that was semifinalist for Joe Moore Award, presented annually to nation's best offensive line.
- UC finished second nationally and one off the lead with only eight sacks allowed.
- Played in 11 games last season as a reserve offensive lineman.
- Redshirted in 2023.
- Served as an FC Cincinnati college ambassador in 2024 and 2025.
- Taught himself how to play the drums.
- Four-star prospect according to On3 and a consensus three-star recruit overall who was ranked among the Top 20 prospects in Ohio for 2023 class.
- ESPN's fifth-best offensive center prospect in its 2023 rankings.



66 // XAVIER LOZOWICKI

OL / SR. / 6-5 / 320
RIDLEY PARK, PA. / IMG ACADEMY / MAINE

2026 BIG 12 O-LINE OF THE WEEK (WEEK 1, 8)

2026
- Has started all eight games at right guard.

Previously
- Appeared in 12 games in 2025.
- Played in four games in his first season at Cincinnati in 2024.
- Came to UC from Maine, where he played in 2023.
- Appeared in five games, making one start for the Black Bears.
- Named to CAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.



71 // JUDEA MILON

OL / 5TH / 6-4 / 300
KILLEEN, TEXAS / SHOEMAKER / TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE

2026 BIG 12 O-LINE OF THE WEEK (WEEK 1, 8)

2026
- Starting right tackle; start vs. Boston College was his first collegiate start.

Previously
- Appeared in 12 games in 2025.
- Missed all of 2024 season due to injury.
- Spent 2022 and 2023 seasons at Tyler Junior College, appearing in seven games in 2022.
- Consensus three-star prospect, Top 100 junior college recruit coming out of Tyler.
- Former all-district selection in high school



74 // JOE COTTON

OL / 5TH / 6-6 / 317
SIOUX FALLS, S.D. / ROOSEVELT / SOUTH DAKOTA

2026 BIG 12 O-LINE OF THE WEEK (WEEK 1, 8)
2026 PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12
2025 ALL-BIG 12 (AP)
2025 SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG 12 (COACHES)
2025 CSC ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT
OUTLAND TROPHY NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK (IOWA STATE)
2024 SECOND TEAM ALL-MVFC
2023 MVFC ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM

2026
- Starting left tackle in all eight games.

Previously
- Started all 13 games at left tackle in 2025.
- Did not allow a sack the entire season.
- Part of collective group that was semifinalist for Joe Moore Award, presented annually to nation's best offensive line.
- Played three seasons at South Dakota, earning two all-league nods from the Missouri Valley conference.
- Named to All-Newcomer Team in 2022 and Second Team All-Conference in 2023.
- Earned Phil Steele Freshman All-America honors in 2023 as well.
- Started 27 games at left tackle combined in 2024 and 2025
- Part of an offensive line in 2024 that paved the way for the sixth-ranked rushing attack in FCS (215.9) and the ninth-ranked offense (436.9).
- Helped lead South Dakota to an FCS Playoff semifinal appearance in 2024 and a quarterfinal appearance in 2023.
- All-conference and all-state offensive lineman at Roosevelt High School.

PLAYER PROFILES - OFFENSE



77 // TARAN TYO

OL / 5TH / 6-3 / 325

GREENVILLE, OHIO / VERSAILLES / BALL STATE

2026 BIG 12 O-LINE OF THE WEEK (WEEK 1, 8)
2024 THIRD TEAM ALL-MAC

2026
- Missed the Utah game due to injury, snapping a streak of 44 straight starts.
- Transitioned to center this year after playing guard in 2025.

Previously
- Started at right guard every game in 2025.
- Ranked seventh in the Big 12 among guards in PFF.
- 2024 Third-Team All-MAC selection at Ball State.
- Part of an offensive line that provided pass protection for the second-ranked passing attack in the MAC (245.0).
- Started 11 games in 2024 at right tackle.
- As a redshirt freshman in 2023, started all 12 games at right guard.
- Played three games as a reserve guard in 2022, retaining freshman eligibility.
- Three-year letterwinner at Versailles High School.
- As a team captain his senior season, helped lead team to 12-1 record and was named the team's Offensive MVP.



87 // GAVIN GROVER

TE / JR. / 6-6 / 255

LEWIS CENTER, OHIO / OLENTANGY

2026
- Set new career highs in receptions (five) and receiving yards (59) vs. Miami.
- Has started all but one game this season.

Previously
- Appeared in all 13 games last season.
- Caught two passes for 40 yards in the win at Kansas, including a career-long 33-yard reception.
- Also caught passes against Oklahoma State and Navy.
- Played in all 12 games as a freshman in 2024.
- Caught 105 passes for 1,212 yards and 12 touchdowns in his career at Olentangy High School.
- Younger brother, Luke, is a freshman offensive lineman at UC.

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/R
2024	12	0	0	0	0	0.0
2025	13	4	58	0	33	4.5
2026	8	11	110	0	29	10.0
TOTAL	**32**	**15**	**168**	**0**	**33**	**11.2**

CAREER HIGHS
RECEPTIONS: 5 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/19/26
RECEIVING YARDS: 59 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/19/26
LONGEST RECEPTION: 33 at Kansas, 9/27/25

PLAYER PROFILES - DEFENSE



0 // JACOB FINLEY

CB / 5TH / 6-0 / 190
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. / HOOVER / NORTHERN ILLINOIS

2026
- 79-yard pick six vs. Utah, the longest interception return in the Big 12 this season.
- Seven tackles, two pass breakups vs. Texas Tech.
- Season-high eight tackles at Arizona.

Previously
- Came to UC from Northern Illinois, where he appeared in 41 games over four seasons.
- Part of an NIU pass defense that ranked 15th nationally in 2025 (173.9 yards/game).
- Led Huskies with eight pass breakups, logging four over the final two games.
- Career-best 14 tackles against UMass (11/12/25), most by an NIU DB since 2022.
- Played in all 13 games in 2024, starting the last five at cornerback.
- Made four tackles and had a PBU in NIU's historic win at Notre Dame (9/7/24).
- Played in all 13 games in 2023, making eight starts.
- Appeared in four games in his first college season in 2022.

CAREER DEFENSE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2022 (NIU)	4	3	1	4	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
2023 (NIU)	13	24	9	33	1	0	0	3	1	1
2024 (NIU)	13	27	9	36	2.5	0.5	1	9	0	0
2025 (NIU)	11	34	23	57	0.5	0	0	8	0	0
2026	8	24	21	45	1.5	0	1	7	1	1
TOTAL	**49**	**112**	**63**	**175**	**5.5**	**0.5**	**2**	**28**	**2**	**2**

CAREER HIGHS *At Northern Illinois
TACKLES*: 14 at UMass, 11/12/25
TACKLES FOR LOSS*: 1, 3×, last vs. Akron, 11/13/24
INTERCEPTIONS: 1, 2×, last vs. Utah, 10/31/26



2 // MJ CANNON

S / 5TH / 6-3 / 213
EVANSTON, ILL. / EVANSTON TOWNSHIP / BOWLING GREEN

BIG 12 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (WEEK 8)
PFF NATIONAL TEAM OF THE WEEK (WEEK 1)
2025 THIRD-TEAM ALL-MAC
2024 SECOND TEAM ALL-MVC

2026
- Tied for team lead with seven passes defended.
- Season-high nine tackles, an interception, and forced fumble against Texas Tech en route to Big 12 DPOTW honors.
- Eight tackles, second interception of the season came at Arizona.
- Productive day vs. Boston College, logging an interception and forced fumble.

Previously
- Comes to UC from Bowling Green, where he spent the 2025 season. Also spent three seasons at Illinois State (2022-24).
- Started all 12 games for BGSU logging at least seven tackles on three occasions.
- Career-best two TFLs at Cincinnati (9/6/25).
- Helped Illinois State earn FCS Playoff berth in 2024.
- Three interceptions in 2024 tied for MVFC lead.
- Started 10 games at cornerback in 2023, leading ISU with three picks.
- Did not appear in any games in 2022.
- Former high school team captain at Evanston Township High School.

CAREER DEFENSE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2023 (ISU)	10	33	13	46	0	0	3	6	0	0
2024 (ISU)	14	55	27	82	3.5	0	3	11	1	0
2025 (BGSU)	12	29	28	57	6	2	2	3	0	1
2026	8	26	16	42	1.5	0	3	7	2	1
TOTAL	**44**	**143**	**84**	**227**	**11.0**	**2**	**11**	**27**	**3**	**2**

CAREER HIGHS *At Bowling Green &At Illinois State
TACKLES&: 12 vs. Western Illinois, 9/14/24
TACKLES FOR LOSS*: 2 at Cincinnati, 9/6/25
SACKS&: 1, 2×, last at UMass, 11/25/25
INTERCEPTIONS: 1, 11×, last vs. Texas Tech, 10/24/26



3 // ANTWAN PEEK JR.

OLB / 5TH / 6-1 / 223
CINCINNATI, OHIO / INDIAN HILL

2025 JIM THORPE AWARD SEMIFINALIST

2026
- Ranks 10th in the Big 12 with 62 tackles.
- Nine career forced fumbles are the most among active FBS players, second-most in school history behind his father, Antwan Sr. (17).
- Forced a fumble vs. Kansas State and had seven tackles.
- Nine tackles and two forced fumbles vs. Miami, including game-clinching strip sack.
- Led UC with nine tackles in the opener vs. Boston College.
- Switching from STAR safety to outside linebacker this year in DC Nate Woody's new-look defense.

Previously
- Finished as the Big 12's top safety in 2025 according to PFF (85.0).
- Played in all 13 games with six starts, totaling 59 tackles.
- Pivotal forced and recovered fumble at the goal line against Kansas (9/27/25) early in the fourth quarter prevented the Jayhawks from taking the lead; game also included his first sack of 2024.
- Forced two fumbles at UCF in 2024, the most by a Bearcat since 2019, and his father holds the school record with 3 against ULM in 2001.
- Walk-on in 2023 who worked his way onto the depth chart to be a regular contributor as a redshirt freshman.
- Father, Antwan Peek Sr., was one of the greatest defensive players in program history before a five-year NFL career and UC Athletics Hall of Fame induction in 2023. Antwan Sr., holds UC season (7) and career (17) forced fumble records.

CAREER DEFENSE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2023	12	10	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	11	33	23	56	1.0	0	0	1	4	0
2025	13	26	33	59	2.5	1.0	0	1	2	1
2026	8	33	29	62	3.0	1.5	0	2	3	1
TOTAL	**44**	**102**	**92**	**194**	**6.5**	**2.5**	**0**	**4**	**9**	**2**

CAREER HIGHS
TACKLES: 11, 2×, last vs. Navy, 1/2/26
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 1.5 at West Virginia, 10/17/26
SACKS: 1, 2×, last vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/19/26
FORCED FUMBLES: 2, 2×, last vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/19/26



4 // MARQUAZE PARKER

DL / JR. / 6-3 / 270
WEST MEMPHIS, ARK. / WEST MEMPHIS

2026
- Has started every game, logged a sack against Western Carolina.
- Career-high five tackles against Utah.

Previously
- Played in all 13 games in 2025.
- Started first career game in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl in front of dozens of family and friends in his hometown.
- Made four stops vs. Nebraska in the season opener (8/28/25).
- Appeared in eight games in 2024.
- Made collegiate debut vs. Pitt (9/7/24).
- Recorded 8.5 sacks for West Memphis as a senior in 2023, leading the top-ranked defense in the 6A-East region.

CAREER DEFENSE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2024	8	5	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	0
2025	13	5	14	19	3.5	1.5	0	0	0	0
2026	8	7	10	17	1.0	1.0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	**29**	**17**	**27**	**44**	**6.5**	**2.5**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

CAREER HIGHS
TACKLES: 5 vs. Utah, 10/31/26
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 1, 5×, last vs. Western Carolina, 9/12/26
SACKS: 1, 2×, last vs. Western Carolina, 9/12/26

PLAYER PROFILES - DEFENSE



5 // MARQAVIOUS SABOOR

OLB / JR. / 5-11 / 190
DECATUR, GA. / CARLTON KELL

2026
- Collected first career interception vs. Western Carolina.
- Made the move from STAR to outside linebacker ahead of 2026 season.

Previously
- Played in 24 games each of the last two seasons.
- First career start came at the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.
- Appeared in all 12 games his freshman season, recording his first career tackles at Miami (Ohio) (9/14/24).

CAREER DEFENSE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2024	12	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1
2025	12	3	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	0
2026	8	7	9	16	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total	**32**	**16**	**15**	**31**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**1**

CAREER HIGHS
TACKLES: 3 vs. Northwestern State, 9/13/25
INTERCEPTIONS: 1 vs. Western Carolina, 9/12/26



8 // KENNY WORTHY

CB / JR. / 6-0 / 188
BUCKEYE, ARIZ. / CENTENNIAL / WASHINGTON STATE

2026
- Has started every game at cornerback, nabbed first career interception vs. Miami.
- Season-best three tackles against Western Carolina.

Previously
- Played the last two seasons at Washington State.
- Appeared in all 12 games in 2025.
- Earned WSU Special Teams Player of the Week following the win vs. San Diego State (9/6/25).
- Played in just one game in 2024.
- Named the Mike Haynes Arizona Defensive Back of the Year and earned a spot on the Arizona All-Fever Team as a senior in high school.

CAREER DEFENSE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2024 (WSU)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025 (WSU)	12	13	10	23	0.5	0	0	1	1	0
2026	8	18	7	25	1.0	0	1	4	1	0
Total	**21**	**31**	**17**	**48**	**1.5**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**2**	**0**

CAREER HIGHS
TACKLES: 7 vs. Texas Tech, 10/24/26
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 1.0 vs. Kansas State, 9/26/26
INTERCEPTIONS: 1 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/19/26



9 // DAMAINE WILSON

ILB / JR. / 6-3 / 235
POMPANO BEACH, FLA. / COCONUT CREEK / GEORGIA STATE

2024 SUN BELT ALL-FRESHMAN HONORABLE MENTION

2026
- Has started three games, season-best eight tackles at Arizona.
- Made first start as a Bearcat vs. Miami, collecting six tackles and a forced fumble.
- Logged seven tackles in win vs. Western Carolina

Previously
- Played two seasons at Georgia State (2024-25).
- Appeared in just three games in 2025 due to injury.
- Was a Phil Steele Preseason All-Sun Belt selection ahead of 2025 campaign.
- Logged 39 tackles as a freshman in 2024.

CAREER DEFENSE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2024 (GSU)	11	17	22	39	1.0	0	1	1	0	0
2025 (GSU)	3	5	6	11	0	0	0	3	0	0
2026	8	11	32	43	1.0	0	0	1	1	0
Total	**22**	**33**	**60**	**93**	**2.0**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**0**

CAREER HIGHS *At Georgia State
TACKLES: 8, 2×, last at Arizona, 10/3/26
TACKLES FOR LOSS*: 1 vs. Old Dominion, 10/12/24
INTERCEPTIONS*: 1 at Marshall, 10/17/24



10 // PATRICK BAUER

EDGE / SR. / 6-3 / 235
MOUNT PROSPECT, ILL. / ST. VIATOR / ILLINOIS STATE

2026
- Has started last two games.
- Forced and recovered a fumble vs. Utah.
- Career-high eight tackles and three TFL at West Virginia.

Previously
- Key figure in Illinois State's run to the FCS National Championship Game in 2025.
- Started all 17 games that season, ranking third on the team with 8.5 TFL.
- Appeared in 12 games in 2024, posting season-high five tackles and two TFL against Eastern Illinois.
- Saw limited action in 2023 on special teams.
- Team captain his senior year of high school, earning all-conference honors.

CAREER DEFENSE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2023 (ISU)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024 (ISU)	12	10	10	20	2.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
2025 (ISU)	17	35	32	67	8.5	3.5	2	7	0	0
2026	8	17	11	28	7.0	3.5	0	1	1	0
Total	**40**	**62**	**53**	**115**	**17.5**	**8.0**	**2**	**8**	**1**	**0**

CAREER HIGHS
TACKLES: 8 at West Virginia, 10/17/26
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 3.0 at West Virginia, 10/17/26
SACKS: 2 vs. Texas Tech, 10/24/26

PLAYER PROFILES - DEFENSE



12 // FILIP MACIOROWSKI

ILB / SR. / 6-3 / 235
CAROL STREAM, ILL. / GLENBARD WEST / NORTHERN ILLINOIS

2026
- Made first start as a Bearcat against Western Carolina.
- Had three tackles and 0.5 sacks vs. Boston College, the sack coming on fourth down to get UC the ball back in the fourth quarter.

Previously
- Appeared in 24 games over three seasons with Northern Illinois.
- Ranked second on the team in 2025 with 87 tackles.
- Back-to-back 11-tackle performances against Toledo and UMass towards the end of the 2025 season.
- Appeared in all 12 games in 2024, mostly on special teams.
- Did not see game action in 2023.
- Two-time team captain in high school.
- Seven-time state champion playing for Glen Ellyn Rugby.

CAREER DEFENSE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2024 (NIU)	12	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025 (NIU)	12	39	48	87	6.5	2.5	0	2	1	0
2026	8	2	12	14	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
Total	**32**	**45**	**61**	**106**	**7.0**	**3.0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**

CAREER HIGHS *At Northern Illinois
TACKLES*: 13 vs. San Diego State, 9/27/25
TACKLES FOR LOSS*: 1.5, 2×, last at UMass, 11/12/25
SACKS*: 1, 2×, last vs. Ball State, 10/25/25



17 // BRIAN SIMMS III

OLB / SR. / 6-3 / 240
BALTIMORE, MD. / ST. FRANCES ACADEMY

2026
- Recovered a fumble and had 0.5 TFL vs. Texas Tech
- Has started six games this season.
- First sack of the season came at Arizona.

Previously
- Appeared in 12 of 13 games last season.
- Started games against Utah (11/1/25) and Navy (1/2/26).
- Career-best six tackles against Baylor (10/25/25).
- Played in all 12 games, making a start against K-State late in the year, in 2024.
- Played in two games as a freshman in 2023.

CAREER DEFENSE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	12	6	11	17	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
2025	12	10	24	34	3.0	2.0	0	0	1	0
2026	8	9	8	17	2.5	1.0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	**34**	**25**	**43**	**68**	**6.0**	**3.0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**

CAREER HIGHS
TACKLES: 6 vs. Baylor, 10/25/25
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 1.5, 2×, last vs. Northwestern State, 9/13/25
SACKS: 1, 3×, last at Arizona, 10/3/26



18 // JASPER BEELER

S / 5TH / 6-1 / 194
FARMINGTON, MICH. / NORTH FARMINGTON / NORTHERN ILLINOIS

2026
- Ranks third on the team with 59 tackles, also third among Big 12 defensive backs.
- Double-digit tackles in three of his last four games.
- Season-high 12 tackles at Arizona and vs. Texas Tech
- Posted 11 tackles at West Virginia.

Previously
- Played at Northern Illinois in 2025 and spent three seasons at Saginaw Valley State.
- Best game of his career came vs. Western Michigan, when he had a career-high 13 tackles and an interception (11/18/25); first NIU player with 10+ tackles and a pick since 2022.
- Appeared in 22 games for Saginaw Valley State.
- Tied for third nationally at DII level with 15 pass breakups in 2024.
- Played both cornerback and wide receiver in high school.

CAREER DEFENSE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2023 (SVS)	11	13	11	25	2.5	0	1	1	0	0
2024 (SVS)	11	33	20	53	7	0	0	15	0	0
2025 (NIU)	12	39	38	77	2	0.5	3	5	1	0
2026	8	30	29	59	2.5	0	0	1	1	0
Total	**42**	**115**	**98**	**213**	**14.0**	**0.5**	**4**	**22**	**2**	**0**

CAREER HIGHS *At Northern Illinois
TACKLES*: 13 vs. Western Michigan, 11/18/25
TACKLES FOR LOSS*: 2, 2×, last at Arizona, 10/3/26
SACKS*: 0.5 at Mississippi State, 9/20/25
INTERCEPTIONS*: 1, 4×, last vs. Western Michigan, 11/18/25



22 // JONATHAN THOMPSON

ILB / 5TH / 6-2 / 230
COLUMBUS, OHIO / ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

2026 BEDNARIK AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST
2026 BUTKUS AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST

2026
- Leads UC and tied for seventh in the Big 12 with 63 tackles.
- Career-best 16 tackles at West Virginia.
- One of only two players in the FBS this season to record at least 25 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, and 2 forced fumbles through the first four games (UCLA's Samuel Omosigho).
- Had eight tackles and forced a fumble in the opener vs. Boston College.

Previously
- Played in all 13 games last year, earning nine starts.
- Leading returning tackler, posting 74 stops last season.
- Electric as a reserve against Nebraska (8/28/25), tying career-high of nine tackles to go with 1.5 for loss, a sack and forced fumble.
- First-career sack came against Pitt in 2024, which was first-and-goal from the 8 late in the first half and eventually forcing a field goal.
- Emerged as a starter in midseason 2023, collecting four starts.
- First start came against Iowa State in 2023, finishing with eight tackles.
- Posted eight more stops against Baylor in 2023 and had career-best nine with a pair of TFLs in finale versus Kansas.
- Redshirted in 2022; went to same high school as former head coach Luke Fickell.

CAREER DEFENSE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2023	12	20	11	31	4.0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	11	22	27	49	5.0	2.0	0	3	1	0
2025	13	35	39	74	8.5	1.0	0	0	1	1
2026	8	30	33	63	6.0	2.5	0	1	2	0
TOTAL	**44**	**107**	**110**	**217**	**23.5**	**5.5**	**0**	**4**	**4**	**1**

CAREER HIGHS
TACKLES: 16 at West Virginia, 10/17/26
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 2, 2×, last vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/19/26
SACKS: 1.5 vs. Boston College, 9/5/26

PLAYER PROFILES - DEFENSE



31 // SIMEON COLEMAN

LB / JR. / 5-11 / 225
SEAT PLEASANT, MD. / ST. FRANCES

2024 FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN (PFF, 247SPORTS, ON3)

2026
- Averaging 8.5 tackles over the last four games
- Career-high 11 tackles vs. Texas Tech.
- Made 10 stops at Arizona.
- Second start of the season came vs. Miami.
- Eight tackles against Western Carolina, also forced a fumble.

Previously
- Appeared in all 13 games last year, making five starts.
- Tied career-high with six tackles vs. Navy in the Autozone Liberty Bowl.
- Also had six tackles in the win vs. UCF (10/11/25).
- Played in all 12 games in 2024, earning start at Iowa State.
- Season-high six tackles and forced fumble at Kansas State (11/23/24).
- Second-Team Junior All-American by MaxPreps, where team was also top-10 nationally.

CAREER DEFENSE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2024	12	14	18	32	4.5	0	0	0	1	0
2025	13	24	15	39	1.5	0	0	1	0	0
2026	8	19	38	57	5.0	2.5	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	**33**	**57**	**71**	**128**	**11.0**	**2.5**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**

CAREER HIGHS
TACKLES: 11 vs. Texas Tech, 10/24/26
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 2 at Texas Tech, 9/28/24



54 // THOMAS JOHNSON

EDGE / 5TH / 6-3 / 255
LAWNDALE, CALIF. / LAWNDALE / NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL

2025 FIRST TEAM ALL-MEAC
2025 HONORABLE MENTION BOXTOROW HBCU ALL-AMERICAN
2025 MEAC COMMISSIONER'S ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

2026
- Made first start as a Bearcat against Western Carolina.

Previously
- Comes to Cincinnati after four years at North Carolina Central, where he appeared in 37 games.
- Ranked 12th in FCS in sacks in 2025, posted 18.0 tackles for loss as well.
- Recorded at least one TFL in 11 of 12 games in 2025.
- Season-high 3.0 TFL at Morgan State (11/22/25).
- Career-best game came vs. Morgan State in 2024 when he had three sacks.
- Played in all 12 games in 2023.
- Appeared in 10 games as a freshman in 2022.

CAREER DEFENSE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2022 (NCC)	10	2	6	8	2.5	1.5	0	0	1	1
2023 (NCC)	12	7	18	25	4	2	0	1	0	0
2024 (NCC)	3	5	6	11	5	4	0	0	0	0
2025 (NCC)	12	30	19	49	18	12	0	1	2	1
2026	8	2	6	8	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	**45**	**46**	**55**	**101**	**29.5**	**19.5**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**2**

CAREER HIGHS *At NC Central
TACKLES*: 7 vs. Southern, 8/23/25
TACKLES FOR LOSS*: 3.5 vs. Morgan State, 10/26/24
SACKS*: 3 vs. Morgan State, 10/26/24



91 // DREW LOGAN

EDGE / 5TH / 6-4 / 270
NORTH CANTON, OHIO / HOOVER

2026
- Has started each of the last six games.
- Had a sack at Arizona.
- Recovered a fumble late in the game vs. Miami to seal the comeback victory.
- Logged 1.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks in the season opener vs. Boston College.

Previously
- Began his career as a walk-on, earning a scholarship prior to the 2025 season.
- Played in two games last year before suffering a season-ending injury.
- Played in six games in 2024, seeing his first on-field action as a Bearcat.
- Member of the team in 2022 and 2023 but did not see game action.

CAREER DEFENSE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2024	6	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026	8	3	11	14	2.5	1.5	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	**16**	**5**	**12**	**17**	**2.5**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

CAREER HIGHS
TACKLES: 5 at West Virginia, 10/17/24
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 1.5 vs. Boston College, 9/5/26
SACKS: 1 at Arizona, 10/3/26



95 // JOSH HOUGH

DL / 6TH / 6-2 / 335
BEAVER FALLS, PA. / BEAVER FALLS / CALIFORNIA (PA.)

2026
- Has missed last two games due to injury; started first six games of the season.
- Three tackles, including on sack, and a pass breakup vs. Miami.
- Tallied five tackles and 1.5 sacks against Boston College, combined with Filip Maciorowski on a fourth-down sack against BC.

Previously
- Played three years at California (Pa.), helping the program reach the NCAA Division II Playoffs each of the last two seasons.
- Appeared in 13 games in 2025, recording at least 0.5 TFL in eight games.
- Began his collegiate career at Syracuse, but did not appear in any games due to injury.
- Entered college as a running back.
- Was named Mr. Football in Pennsylvania (small schools) after rushing for 2,048 yards and 29 touchdowns on just 129 carries his senior season.

CAREER DEFENSE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
2023 (CPA)	9	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2024 (CPA)	13	9	9	18	2.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
2025 (CPA)	13	24	34	58	11	2.5	0	3	0	1
2026	6	4	11	15	4.5	3.0	0	2	0	0
TOTAL	**39**	**39**	**61**	**100**	**18.0**	**6.0**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**1**

CAREER HIGHS *At California (Pa.)
TACKLES*: 8 at Indiana (Pa.), 10/25/25
TACKLES FOR LOSS*: 3 at Indiana (Pa.), 10/25/25
SACKS: 1.5 vs. Boston College, 9/5/26

PLAYER PROFILES - SPECIAL TEAMS



31 // MAX FLETCHER

P / 5TH / 6-6 / 190

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA / ARKANSAS / PROKICK

RAY GUY AWARD RAY'S 8 (WEEK 7)
2025 SECOND TEAM ALL-BIG 12
2025 PHIL STEEL THIRD TEAM ALL-BIG 12
2023 ALL-SEC SECOND TEAM

2026

- Behind his play, UC ranks ninth nationally in net punting (43.93).
- Ranks 12th among FBS punters in career punt average (44.2).
- Career punt average at UC (45.54) currently stands as the best of all-time, just ahead of current record holder and UC Hall of Famer Kevin Huber (45.47).
- Named to Ray Guy Award Ray's 8 list after landing three punts inside the 20-yard line at West Virginia, including a 66-yarder that was downed at the 1-yard line.
- Lone punt against Western Carolina was a 53-yarder that pinned WCU at its own 12-yard line.
- Logged 70-yard punt vs. BC, one yard off his career-long.

Previously

- Earned all-conference honors last season after averaging 45.4 yards per punt on 41 attempts.
- In 2025, donated $20 for every punt downed inside the 20 to Save the Animals Foundation, totaling $360 for his 18 punts inside the 20.
- Named Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance against UCF (10/11/25), placing four of his five punts inside the 15, with one downed at the 2-yard line to effectively seal the game.
- While he was not listed as an individual qualifier, UC was 21st nationally, and fourth in the Big 12, in net punting (41.71).
- Second-Team All-SEC for Arkansas in 2023, booting 23 punts longer than 50 yards and downing 19 inside the 20-yard line.
- Transferred to Cincinnati prior to 2024 season to take a redshirt and be teammates with his brother, 2022 All-American Mason Fletcher.
- Father, Dustin, enjoyed 23-year professional career in Australian Rules Football.

CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS

SEASON	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	I20	50+	BL
2022 (ARK)	38	1,424	37.5	51	14	5	0
2023 (ARK)	59	2,270	46.9	71	19	23	0
2025	41	1,861	45.4	66	18	14	0
2026	27	1,236	45.8	70	11	7	0
TOTAL	**165**	**7,291**	**44.2**	**71**	**62**	**49**	**0**

CAREER HIGHS *At Arkansas
PUNT ATTEMPTS*: 8, 2×, last vs. Auburn, 11/11/23
LONGEST PUNT*: 71, vs. Auburn, 11/11/23
PUNTS INSIDE THE 20*: 4, 4×, last vs. UCF, 10/11/25



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2024 THIRD TEAM ALL-AAC

2026

- Made 2-of-3 field goal attempts vs. Utah, including a 47-yarder.
- Knocked through 47-yard field goal in the win vs. Texas Tech.
- Kicked a 45-yard field goal in the win vs. Kansas State.
- Did not attempt a field goal vs. Western Carolina, but made all eight PATs.
- Made both field goal attempts vs. BC (54, 44), tying career-long with 54-yard kick.

Previously

- Connected on 13-of-17 field goals and all 47 extra point attempts in his first season as a Bearcat in 2025
- Twelfth time a UC kicker was perfect PATs (min. 20 attempts) in a season.
- Missed field goal attempt at Utah on Nov. 1; prior to that had not missed a field goal since 2021.
- Had made 22-straight field goals dating back to the 2024 season at Charlotte, with nine of those being from 40-plus yards.
- Big 12's Special Teams Player of the Week following the Kansas win (9/27/25), including his 3-for-3 field goal showing.
- Opened UC's season scoring with 45-yard field goal vs. Nebraska (8/28/25).
- All-AAC Third Team at Charlotte in 2024, where he was perfect on 11 field goal attempts (5-of-5 from 40-plus).
- Three of those were from 50 or more, highlighted by 54 yards vs. Gardner-Webb.
- Spent 2021-23 seasons at Michigan State.
- Also played golf and soccer in high school.

CAREER FIELD GOAL STATISTICS

SEASON	FG	PCT.	PAT	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	PTS
2021 (MSU)	0-1	.000	4-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	4
2022 (MSU)	0-0	.000	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
2023 (MSU)	0-0	.000	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3
2024 (CHA)	11-11	1.000	25-25	0-0	4-4	2-2	2-2	3-3	54	58
2025	13-17	76.5	47-47	0-0	6-6	3-3	4-8	0-0	46	86
2026	6-9	66.7	33-33	0-0	0-0	1-2	4-4	1-3	54	51
TOTAL	**30-38**	**78.9**	**113-114**	**0-0**	**10-10**	**6-7**	**10-15**	**4-6**	**54**	**203**

CAREER HIGHS *At Charlotte
FG MADE*: 4 at Florida Atlantic, 11/23/24
LONGEST FG MADE: 54, 2×, last vs. Boston College, 9/5/26

STARTER INFORMATION

OFFENSE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR	WR/TE	QB	RB
BOSTON COLLEGE	Cotton	Tengesdahl	Tyo	Lozowicki	Milon	Grover	I. Johnson	Gibson	Fenner (WR)	French	Payne
WESTERN CAROLINA	Cotton	Tengesdahl	Tyo	Lozowicki	Milon	Grover	I. Johnson	Gibson	Waters (TE)	French	Payne
vs. Miami (Ohio)	Cotton	Tengesdahl	Tyo	Lozowicki	Milon	Grover	I. Johnson	Gibson	Henry (WR)	French	Payne
KANSAS STATE	Cotton	Tengesdahl	Tyo	Lozowicki	Milon	Grover	I. Johnson	Gibson	Henry (WR)	French	Payne
at Arizona	Cotton	Tengesdahl	Tyo	Lozowicki	Milon	Grover	I. Johnson	Gibson	Henry (WR)	French	Payne
at West Virginia	Cotton	Tengesdahl	Tyo	Lozowicki	Milon	Waters	I. Johnson	Gibson	Henry (WR)	French	Payne
TEXAS TECH	Cotton	Tengesdahl	Tyo	Lozowicki	Milon	Grover	I. Johnson	Gibson	Henry (WR)	French	Tabb
UTAH	Cotton	Tengesdahl	Edgington	Lozowicki	Milon	Grover	I. Johnson	Gibson	Henry (WR)	French	Tabb
at Houston											
at Iowa State											
COLORADO											
at BYU											

DEFENSE	DT	NT	EDGE	DOG	MIKE	WILL	CAT	CB	FS	SS	CB
BOSTON COLLEGE	Parker	Hough	White-McLain	Simms III	Coleman	Thompson	Peek Jr.	Finley	Beeler	Cannon	Worthy
WESTERN CAROLINA	Parker	Hough	T. Johnson	Simms III	Maciorowski	Thompson	Peek Jr.	Finley	Beeler	Cannon	Worthy
vs. Miami (Ohio)	Parker	Hough	Logan	Simms III	Wilson	Coleman	Peek Jr.	Finley	Beeler	Cannon	Worthy
KANSAS STATE	Parker	Hough	Logan	Simms III	Wilson	Thompson	Peek Jr.	Finley	Beeler	Cannon	Worthy
at Arizona	Parker	Hough	Logan	Simms III	Wilson	Thompson	Peek Jr.	Finley	Beeler	Cannon	Worthy
at West Virginia	Parker	Hough	Logan	Simms III	Coleman	Thompson	Peek Jr.	Finley	Beeler	Cannon	Worthy
TEXAS TECH	Parker	Rulo	Logan	Bauer	Coleman	Thompson	Peek Jr.	Finley	Beeler	Cannon	Worthy
UTAH	Parker	Rulo	Logan	Bauer	Coleman	Thompson	Peek Jr.	Finley	Beeler	Cannon	Worthy
at Houston											
at Iowa State											
COLORADO											
at BYU											

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	2026	TOTAL	CONS.
Pierce Ayers, WR*	0	4	0
Patrick Bauer, ILB*	2	19	2
Jasper Beeler, S*	8	34	31
MJ Cannon, S*	8	43	31
Simeon Coleman, ILB	5	11	3
Joe Cotton, OL	8	48	48
Grant Edgington, OL	1	1	1
Larenzo Fenner, WR*	1	9	0
Jacob Finley, CB*	8	32	12
JC French IV, QB*	8	34	34
JV Gibson, WR*	8	28	8
Ty Goodwill, S*	0	3	0
Gavin Grover, TE	7	8	2
Malachi Henry, WR*	6	27	6
Josh Hough, DL*	6	20	0
D'Angelo Hutchinson, S*	0	13	0
Daniel James, CB	0	2	0

	2026	TOTAL	CONS.
Isaiah Johnson, WR	8	8	8
Thomas Johnson, EDGE*	1	27	0
Nolan Latulippe, OL	0	27	0
James Lewis, RB*	0	10	0
Drew Logan, EDGE	6	6	6
Xavier Lozowicki, OL	8	10	8
Filip Maciorowski, ILB*	1	13	0
KK Meier, CB*	0	23	0
JJ Miller, QB*	0	6	0
Judea Milon, OL	8	8	8
Liam O'Brien, QB*	0	14	0
Chidera Otutu, DL*	0	10	0
Marquaze Parker, DL	8	9	9
Zylan Perry, RB*	0	23	0
Cam Roetherford, DL	0	3	0
Jonathan Rulo, DL	2	2	2
Gi'Bran Payne, RB*	6	6	0

	2026	TOTAL	CONS.
Antwan Peek Jr., OLB	8	21	10
Flynn Schiele, WR*	0	25	0
Brian Simms, EDGE	6	9	0
Cole Tabb, RB*	2	7	2
Evan Tengesdahl, OL	8	21	21
Jonathan Thompson, ILB	7	23	5
Taran Tyo, OL	7	44	0
Lyviel Waters, TE	2	2	0
Montay Weedon, ILB	0	4	0
Jaylon White-McClain, DL	1	14	0
Patrick Williams, CB	0	1	0
Damaine Wilson, ILB*	3	10	0
Cade Wolford, WR*	0	4	0
Kenny Worthy, CB*	8	8	8

**First-year transfer*

THE LAST TIME...

SCORING	
Scored 30 or more points	37 vs. Texas Tech (10/24/26)
Scored 40 or more points	42 at West Virginia (10/17/26)
Scored 50 or more points	62 vs. Western Carolina (9/12/26)
Scored 60 or more points	62 vs. Western Carolina (9/12/26)
Scored 70 or more points	70 vs. Northwestern State (9/13/25)

TOTAL OFFENSE	
Had more than 400 total yards	456 vs. Utah (10/31/26)
Had more than 450 total yards	456 vs. Utah (10/31/26)
Had more than 500 total yards	622 at West Virginia (10/17/26)
Had more than 550 total yards	622 at West Virginia (10/17/26)
Had more than 600 total yards	622 at West Virginia (10/17/26)
Had more than 650 total yards	690 vs. Western Carolina (9/12/26)
Had more than 700 total yards	741 vs. Alabama A&M (9/15/18)

RUSHING OFFENSE	
Rushed for 150 or more yards	193vs. Utah (10/31/26)
Rushed for 200 or more yards	252 vs. Texas Tech (10/24/26)
Rushed for 250 or more yards	252 vs. Texas Tech (10/24/26)
Rushed for 300 or more yards	418 vs. Western Carolina (9/12/26)
Rushed for 350 or more yards	418 vs. Western Carolina (9/12/26)
Rushed for 400 or more yards	418 vs. Western Carolina (9/12/26)

PASSING OFFENSE	
Passed for 250 or more yards	263 vs. Utah (10/31/26)
Passed for 300 or more yards	389 at West Virginia (10/17/26)
Passed for 350 or more yards	389 at West Virginia (10/17/26)
Passed for 400 or more yards	426 at Texas Tech (9/28/24)
Passed for 450 or more yards	523 at Houston (11/7/15)
Passed for 500 or more yards	523 at Houston (11/7/15)
Passed for 600 or more yards	620 at Memphis (9/24/15)

SCORING DEFENSE	
Allowed 0 points	0 vs. Northwestern State (9/13/25)
Allowed 3 or fewer points	0 vs. Northwestern State (9/13/25)
Allowed 7 or fewer points	0 vs. Northwestern State (9/13/25)
Allowed 10 or fewer points	10 vs. Western Carolina (9/12/26)
Allowed 14 or fewer points	10 vs. Western Carolina (9/12/26)

TOTAL DEFENSE	
Allowed fewer than 75 total yards	53 vs. Kansas (9/20/97)
Allowed fewer than 100 total yards	87 at Miami (OH) (9/21/13)
Allowed fewer than 125 total yards	102 vs. Northwestern State (9/13/25)
Allowed fewer than 150 total yards	102 vs. Northwestern State (9/13/25)
Allowed fewer than 175 total yards	102 vs. Northwestern State (9/13/25)
Allowed fewer than 200 total yards	102 vs. Northwestern State (9/13/25)
Allowed fewer than 225 total yards	102 vs. Northwestern State (9/13/25)
Allowed fewer than 250 total yards	241 vs. Western Carolina (9/12/26)

RUSHING DEFENSE	
Allowed 0 or fewer yards	-3 at Miami (OH) (10/1/11)
Allowed 25 or fewer yards	24 at Miami (OH) (9/14/24)
Allowed 50 or fewer yards	24 at Miami (OH) (9/14/24)
Allowed 75 or fewer yards	74 vs. Western Carolina (9/12/26)
Allowed 100 or fewer yards	76 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/19/26)

PASSING DEFENSE	
Allowed 0 passing yards	-1 vs. Xavier (10/9/71)
Allowed 50 or fewer yards	33 vs. Northwestern State (9/13/25)
Allowed 100 or fewer yards	33 vs. Northwestern State (9/13/25)
Allowed 150 or fewer yards	127 vs. BYU (11/22/25)
Allowed 175 or fewer yards	127 vs. BYU (11/22/25)
Allowed 200 or fewer yards	187 vs. Western Carolina (9/12/26)

SPECIAL SITUATIONS	
Scored on the first play from scrimmage	Scott 53-yard pass from Ridder vs. SMU (11/20/21)
Had a game-winning field goal	Ryan Coe, 21 yards vs. ECU (11/11/22)
Kicked a 50-yard field goal	Stephen Rusnak, 54 yards vs. Boston College (9/5/26)
UC shut out its opponent	vs. Northwestern State (9/13/25, W, 70-0)
UC was shut out	at No. 5 Ohio State (9/7/19, L 42-0)
Converted a 2-point conversion	Evan Prater from Emory Jones vs. Baylor (10/21/23)
A player scored on a pass, rush and rec. TD in same game	Desmond Ridder vs. SMU (11/20/21)
Successfully converted a fake punt	Pass, Malachi Henry to Max Fletcher vs. Boston College (9/5/26)

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING	
Had a player rush for 100 or more yards	131 by Cole Tabb vs. Utah (10/31/26)
Had a player rush for 150 or more yards	173 by Cole Tabb vs. Texas Tech (10/24/26)
Had a player rush for 200 or more yards	212 by Mike Boone vs. USF (10/24/14)
Had a player rush for 225 or more yards	238 by Richard Hall vs. Miami OH (9/11/04)
Had two players rush for 100 or more yards	Gi'Bran Payne (126) and Cole Tabb (124) vs. Kansas State (9/26/26)
Had a player rush for 2 or more TDs	2 by Cole Tabb at West Virginia (10/17/26)
Had a player rush for 3 or more TDs	3 by Cole Tabb vs. Kansas State (9/26/26)
Had a player rush for 4 or more TDs	4 by Jerome Ford vs. UCF (10/14/21)
Had a player rush for 5 or more TDs	6 by Ike Stewart vs. Transylvania (10/5/1912)

INDIVIDUAL PASSING	
Had a player pass for 200 or more yards	263 by JC French vs. Utah (10/31/26)
Had a player pass for 250 or more yards	263 by JC French vs. Utah (10/31/26)
Had a player pass for 300 or more yards	389 by JC French at West Virginia (10/17/26)
Had a player pass for 350 or more yards	389 by JC French at West Virginia (10/17/26)
Had a player pass for 400 or more yards	426 by Brendan Sorsby at Texas Tech (9/28/24)
Had a player pass for 450 or more yards	523 by Gunner Kiel at Houston (11/7/15)
Had a player pass for 500 or more yards	523 by Gunner Kiel at Houston (11/7/15)
Had a player pass for 2 or more TDs	4 by JC French vs. Texas Tech (10/24/26)
Had a player pass for 3 or more TDs	4 by JC French vs. Texas Tech (10/24/26)
Had a player pass for 4 or more TDs	4 by JC French vs. Texas Tech (10/24/26)
Had a player pass for 5 or more TDs	5 by Brendan Sorsby vs. Northwestern State (9/13/25)
Had a player pass for 6 or more TDs	6 by Gunner Kiel vs. Toledo (9/12/14)
Had a player complete 20 passes	22 by JC French at West Virginia (10/17/26)
Had a player complete 30 passes	31 by JC French vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/19/26)
Had a player complete 35 passes	35 by Deontey Kenner at Southern Miss (10/23/99)
Had a player complete 10 straight passes	14 by JC French vs. Western Carolina (9/12/26)
Had a player complete 12 straight passes	14 by JC French vs. Western Carolina (9/12/26)f
Had a player complete 10 straight passes to open game	15 by Brendan Sorsby vs. Northwestern State (9/13/25)
Had a player complete 12 straight passes to open game	15 by Brendan Sorsby vs. Northwestern State (9/13/25)
Had a player throw 30 passes	30 by JC French vs. Utah (10/31/26)
Had a player throw 35 passes	38 by Brendan Sorsby vs. BYU (11/22/25)
Had a player throw 40 passes	43 by Brendan Sorsby at Kansas (9/27/25)
Had a player throw 45 passes	45 by Ben Bryant at UCF (10/29/22)
Had a player throw 50 passes	50 by Desmond Ridder at SMU (10/27/18)

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING	
Had a player with 10 or more receptions in a game	11 by Cyrus Allen at Kansas (9/27/25)
Had a player with 11 or more receptions in a game	11 by Cyrus Allen at Kansas (9/27/25)
Had a player with 12 or more receptions in a game	12 by Xzavier Henderson vs. Miami (OH) (9/16/23)
Had a player with 13 or more receptions in a game	15 by Shaq Washington at ECU (11/28/15)
Had a player with 14 or more receptions in a game	15 by Shaq Washington at ECU (11/28/15)
Had a player with 15 or more receptions in a game	15 by Shaq Washington at ECU (11/28/15)
Had a player receive 100 or more yards	128 by Malachi Henry at West Virginia (10/17/26)
Had a player receive 150 or more yards	185 by Tyler Scott vs. Indiana (9/24/22)
Had a player receive 200 or more yards	203 by Kahlil Lewis vs. ECU (11/23/18)
Had a player receive 250 or more yards	254 by Tom Rossley vs. Louisville (11/9/68)
Had a player receive for 2 or more TDs	3 by Cyrus Allen at Oklahoma State (10/18/25)
Had a player receive for 3 or more TDs	3 by Cyrus Allen at Oklahoma State (10/18/22)

GAMES AGAINST RANKED TEAMS	
Beat a top 25 team	No. 8 Texas Tech, 37-24 (10/24/26)
Beat a top 10 team	No. 8 Texas Tech, 37-24 (10/24/26)
Beat a ranked opponent at home	No. 8 Texas Tech, 37-24 (10/24/26)
Beat a ranked opponent on the road	at No. 9 Notre Dame, 24-13 (10/2/21)
Beat a ranked opponent at a neutral site	vs. No. 25 vs. Virginia Tech (FedEx Field/9/29/12)
Beat back-to-back ranked opponents	10/30/08-11/08/08 No. 24 USF & at No. 20 West Virginia
Lost to a ranked opponent at home	No. 6 Utah, 25-49 (10/31/26)

RETURNS/SPECIAL TEAMS/DEFENSE	
Returned a KO for a TD	Jadon Thompson, 100 yards vs. ECU (11/11/22)
Returned a Punt for a TD	Mardy Gilyard, 53 yards (9/12/09 vs. SEMO)
Had Two Interceptions	2 by Coby Bryant vs. USF (10/3/20)
Had Three Interceptions	3 by Mike Tyson at Purdue (9/10/16)
Recorded a Safety	at UCLA (9/1/18)
Returned an INT for a TD	Jacob Finley, 79 yards vs. Utah (10/31/26)
Returned 2 INTs for TDs	D. Battle-30 yards & C. Cheatham-53 yards vs. Akron (9/17/11)
Recovered a fumble in endzone for a TD	Josiah Deguara at Marshall (09/28/19)
Returned a fumble for a TD	Dominique Perry, 14 yards vs. Indiana (09/24/22)
Executed a successful onside kick	Kick by Miliano/Recovered by Morrison at Rutgers (11/16/13)
Blocked a FG	Logan Wilson on a 34-yd attempt vs. Arizona (11/15/25)
Blocked a PAT	Lorenz Metz vs. Temple (11/23/19 - fourth quarter)
Returned a blocked PAT for 2 points	Coby Bryant, 98 yards vs. Temple (11/23/19)
Blocked a punt	Ryan Royer at East Carolina (11/26/21)

SINGLE-GAME SCHOOL RECORDS

SINGLE-GAME TEAM OFFENSE

Most Points	124 vs. Transylvania (1912)
Most Touchdowns	14 vs. Transylvania (1912)
Most Rushing Attempts	83 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (1977)
Most Rushing Yards	464 vs. Case Western Reserve (1953)
	464 vs. Virginia Military Institute (1953)
Most Rushing Touchdowns	14 vs. Transylvania (1912)
Most Passing Attempts	64 at Memphis (2015)
Most Passes Completed	38 at Memphis (2015)
Most Passing Yards	620 at Memphis (2015)
Most Interceptions Thrown	6 vs. Xavier (1972)
Most Touchdown Passes	6 vs. Toledo (2014); vs. Illinois (2009)
Most Offensive Plays	100 at Memphis (2015)
Most Yards Total Offense	752 at Memphis (2015)
Most First Downs	38 at Memphis (2015); 38 vs. Austin Peay (2018)
Most Fumbles	15 vs. Louisville (1970)
Most Fumbles Lost	7 vs. Virginia Military Institute (1951)
Most Turnovers	9 vs. Xavier (1955)
	9 vs. Hardin-Simmons (1955)
	9 vs. Virginia Military Institute (1951)
Most Penalties	18 vs. Kansas State (1951)
Most Penalty Yards	176 vs. Louisville (1968)
Most Punts	13 vs. Pittsburgh (1981)
	13 vs. Mississippi State (1948)
Most Punting Yards	510 vs. Louisville (1996)
Most Punt Return Yards	177 vs. Ohio (1949)
Most Kickoff Return Yards	295 vs. Memphis (1971)
Fewest Rushing Attempts	15 vs. Illinois (2009)
Fewest Rushing Yards	-23 vs. Rutgers (2005)
Fewest Passes Completed	0 vs. Dayton (1970)
Fewest Passing Yards	0 vs. Dayton (1970)
Fewest Yards Total Offense	46 vs. North Texas State (1959)
Fewest First Downs	3 vs. West Virginia (1989)
Fewest Penalties	1 five times
vs. Rutgers (1994), vs. Louisville (1966), vs. Memphis (1966), vs. Army (1963), vs. Hawai'i (1954)	
Fewest Yards Penalized	4 vs. Memphis (1966)
Fewest Punts	0 vs. Miami (OH) (2008)
	0 vs. Memphis (1998)
	0 vs. Miami (OH) (1954)

SINGLE-GAME TEAM DEFENSE

Fewest Rushing Attempts Allowed	17 vs. Dayton (1961)
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed	-46 vs. Kansas (1997)
Fewest Passing Attempts	1 vs. Boston College (1964)
Fewest Pass Completions Allowed	0 six times
vs. Louisville (1974), vs. Ohio (1973), vs. Boston College (1964), vs. Indiana (1963), vs. Ohio (1949)	
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed	-1 vs. Xavier (1971)
Fewest Yards Total Offense Allowed	18 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (1973)
Most Points Allowed	81 vs. Penn State (1991)
Most Rushing Attempts Allowed	86 vs. West Virginia (1969)
Most Rushing Yards Allowed	539 vs. Northern Illinois (1989)
Most Passing Attempts Allowed	67 vs. Louisville (1997)
Most Pass Completions Allowed	37 vs. East Carolina (1997)
Most Passing Yards Allowed	482 vs. Florida (2010)
Most Yards Total Defense Allowed	742 vs. Louisville (1998)
Most Passes Intercepted	7 vs. Kansas State (1951)
Most Interception Return Yards	162 vs. Dayton (1956)
Most Turnovers Forced	8 vs. Rice (1974)

SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

Rushing Attempts	45 by Steve Cowan vs. Ohio (1970)
Rushing Yards	306 by Bob Hynes vs. Case Western Reserve (1923)
Yards Per Rush	29.5 by Mike Boone at Miami (OH) (4 carries, 118 yards) (2015)
Rushing Touchdowns	6 by Ike Stewart vs. Transylvania (1912)
	6 by Bob Heuck vs. Transylvania (1912)
Passing Attempts	59 by Deontey Kenner vs. Southern Miss (1999)
Passing Completions	35 by Deontey Kenner vs. Southern Miss (1999)
	35 by Greg Cook vs. Ohio (1968)
Passing Yards	557 by Hayden Moore at Memphis (2015)
Passing Touchdowns	6 by Gunner Kiel (2014); by Tony Pike vs. Illinois (2009)
Interceptions Thrown	6 by Mike Shoemaker vs. Xavier (1972)
Receptions	15 by Shaq Washington at East Carolina (2015)
Receiving Yards	254 by Tom Rossley vs. Louisville (1968)
Yards Per Reception	73.7 by Chris Moore at Ohio State (3 receptions, 221 yards) (2014)
Receiving Touchdowns	3 by 10 players, last by Cyrus Allen at Oklahoma State (2025)
All-Purpose Yards (Rsh., Rec. and Ret.)	381 by Mardy Gilyard at Pittsburgh (2009)
Total Yards	564 by Hayden Moore at Memphis (2015)
Total Points	51 by Ike Stewart vs. Transylvania (1912)
Touchdowns	8 by Ike Stewart vs. Transylvania (1912)
Extra Points Made	12 by Alonzo Weiss vs. Transylvania (1912)
Field Goals Made	5 by Ryan Coe at SMU (2022)
Punts	13 by Phil Peckich at Pittsburgh (1981)
Punting Yards	510 by Steve Smith at Louisville (1996)
Punting Average	65.0 by Mason Fletcher at SMU (3 punts) (2022)
Kickoff Returns	8 by Mardy Gilyard at Pittsburgh (2009)
	8 by LaDaris Vann vs. East Carolina (1999)
Kickoff Return Yards	256 by Mardy Gilyard at Pittsburgh (2009)
Kickoff Returns For Touchdowns	1 by 20 players
	last by Mardy Gilyard at Pittsburgh (2009)
Punt Returns	7 by Mike Daniels vs. Western Carolina (2005)
	7 by Tinker Keck vs. Kansas (1997)
	7 by Charley Bland vs. Villanova (1973)
Punt Return Yards	161 by Gene Gibson vs. Ohio (1949)
Punt Return Touchdowns	2 by Tinker Keck vs. Louisville (1997)
	2 by Gene Gibson vs. Ohio (1949)

SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Total Tackles	19 by Greg Blair at Louisville (10/26/12) *
	Frank Callicott vs. UAB (11/30/02) *
	Jeff Luc vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/20/14) *
Tackles For A Loss	5.5 by Brandon Mills vs. Rutgers (11/20/10) *
Sacks	4.0 by Alex Daniels at Miami (Ohio) (10/3/09) *
	Antwan Peek vs. Louisiana-Monroe (12/1/01) *
Forced Fumbles	3 by Antwan Peek vs. Louisiana Monroe (12/1/01) *
Fumble Recoveries	2 by Willis Edwards vs. Memphis (10/26/02) *
	Ivan Fields at Memphis (11/11/00) *
	Jeff Luc vs. USF (10/14/14) *
	Wes Richardson at NC State (9/16/10) *
Pass Break Ups	4 by Justin Harris at Pittsburgh (09/09/23) *
	Linden Stephens at Miami (Ohio) (9/16/17)) *
	Mike Mickens vs. Rutgers (11/18/06) *
	Zach Norton vs. Louisville (10/27/01) *
Interceptions	4 by Bob Hynes vs. Ohio Northern (1923)
Interception Return Yards	123 by Shawn Ferguson vs. Memphis (1998)
Interception Returns for Touchdowns	2 by Shawn Ferguson vs. Memphis (1998)
Blocked Kicks	2 by Connor Barwin at Marshall (10/3/08) *
	Antwan Peek vs. Miami (10/28/00) *

* - Since 2000

GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

vs. Boston College

SEPTEMBER 5, 2026
CINCINNATI, OHIO

	1	2	3	4	F
Boston College	0	0	8	7	15
Cincinnati	**3**	**7**	**14**	**10**	**34**

SCORING PLAYS

1st	8:27	CIN	**Stephen Rusnak 54-yard field goal** 8-41, 3:46, BC 0 - CIN 3
2nd	7:48	CIN	**JV Gibson 4-yard touchdown pass from JC French IV (Rusnak Kick)** 13-80, 6:29, BC 0 - CIN 10
3rd	10:48	CIN	**JC French IV 4-yard touchdown run (Rusnak Kick)** 10-75, 4:12, BC 0 - CIN 17
3rd	5:24	CIN	**JC French IV 4-yard touchdown run (Rusnak Kick)** 7-55, 3:10, BC 0 - CIN 24
3rd	2:01	BC	**Evan Dickens 4-yard touchdown run** 7-75, 3:23, BC 8 - CIN 24
4th	5:00	CIN	**Stephen Rusnak 44-yard field goal** 4-3, 0:59, BC 8 - CIN 27
4th	1:58	CIN	**JC French IV 1-yard touchdown run (Rusnak Kick)** 4-38, 1:53, BC 8 - CIN 34
4th	1:02	BC	**Johnathan Montague Jr. 23-yard touchdown pass from Mason McKenzie (Lomardo Kick)** 3-82, 0:51, BC 15 - CIN 34

	BC	CIN
FIRST DOWNS	24	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-165	46-254
PASSING YDS (NET)	223	85
Passes Att-Comp-Int	35-18-1	15-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-388	61-339
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-4	2-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-18	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-44.5	4-52.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	7-37	7-69
Time of Possession	31:19	28:41
Third-Down Conversions	4-13	5-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-4	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	4-24

RUSHING: Cincinnati- Gi'Bran Payne, 14-108; JC French IV, 10-52; Cole Tabb, 6-37; Zion Johnson, 6-31; Zylan Perry, 7-21; Samaj Jones, 1-6; TEAM, 2-(-1)
Boston College- Mason McKenzie, 20-78; Evan Dickens, 11-47; Bo MacCormack III, 7-40; Veguer Jean-Jumeau, 0-0

PASSING: Cincinnati- JC French IV, 10-14-0-77; Malachi Henry, 1-1-0-8
Boston College- Mason McKenzie, 18-35-1-223

RECEIVING: Cincinnati- JV Gibson, 4-54; Larenzo Fenner, 2-11; Max Fletcher, 1-8; Gavin Grover, 1-8; Giyahni Kontosis, 1-5; Zylan Perry, 1-0; Isaiah Johnson, 1-(-1)
Boston College- Javarius Green, 6-74; Johnathan Montague Jr., 2-55; Brady Clough, 4-31; Evan Dickens, 1-27; Bo MacCormack III, 1-12; Jaedn Skeete, 1-8; Nedrick Boldin Jr., 1-8; Zeke Moore, 1-7; Jackson Wade, 1-1

vs. Western Carolina

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
CINCINNATI, OHIO

	1	2	3	4	F
Western Carolina	3	7	0	0	10
Cincinnati	**7**	**21**	**21**	**13**	**62**

SCORING PLAYS

1st	8:57	WCU	**Bryan McCollum 33-yard field goal** 12-60, 6:03, WCU 3 - CIN 0
1st	3:34	CIN	**JV Gibson 5-yard touchdown pass from JC French IV (Rusnak Kick)** 13-75, 5:23, WCU 3 - CIN 7
2nd	12:35	CIN	**Lyviel Waters 2-yard touchdown pass from French (Rusnak Kick)** 12-75, 4:30, WCU 3 - CIN 14
2nd	6:23	WCU	**Lex Thomas 1-yard rush touchdown (McCollum Kick)** 11-75, 6:12, WCU 10 - CIN 14
2nd	3:00	CIN	**Cole Tabb 36-yard rush touchdown (Rusnak Kick)** 7-81, 3:18, WCU 10 - CIN 21
2nd	0:38	CIN	**Zion Johnson 3-yard rush touchdown (Rusnak Kick)** 6-85, 1:06, WCU 10 - CIN 28
3rd	9:10	CIN	**Gi'Bran Payne 40-yard rush touchdown (Rusnak Kick)** 2-49, 0:32, WCU 10 - CIN 35
3rd	5:03	CIN	**Gi'Bran Payne 17-yard rush touchdown (Rusnak Kick)** 3-73, 0:47, WCU 10 - CIN 42
3rd	2:02	CIN	**Zylan Perry 40-yard rush touchdown (Rusnak Kick)** 3-61, 1:30, WCU 10 - CIN 49
4th	11:51	CIN	**Liam O'Brien 11-yard rush touchdown** 8-59, 3:10, WCU 10 - CIN 55
4th	00:43	CIN	**Samaj Jones 4-yard rush touchdown (Rusnak Kick)** 12-57, 5:12, WCU 10 - CIN 62

	WCU	CIN
FIRST DOWNS	13	32
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	76-2	420-2
PASSING YDS (NET)	167	272
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-37-1	28-31-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-241	80-690
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-22
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-194	2-649
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0	3-7.33
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	11-105
Time of Possession	27:43	32:37
Third-Down Conversions	2-12	8-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: Cincinnati- Gi'Bran Payne, 12-102; Zylan Perry, 5-76; Cole Tabb, 5-72; Zion Johnson, 7-52; JC French IV, 7-52; Samaj Jones, 8-52
Western Carolina- Marlin Cochran, 3-25; Josh Perry, 7-24; Lex Thomas, 5-18; Joshua Balloon Jr. 1-4; Jadarius Dobie 1-3

PASSING: Cincinnati- JC French IV, 21-24-0-245; Liam O'Brien, 5-5-0-18
Western Carolina- Lex Thomas, 23-32-0-165; Issac Lee, 1-3-1-2

RECEIVING: Cincinnati- Malachi Henry, 3-87; JV Gibson, 5-79; Isaiah Johnson, 5-20; Cade Wolford, 4-18; Gi'Bran Payne, 2-14; Gavin Grover, 1-12;
Western Carolina- Jake Young, 5-49; Jai Boyd, 6-31; Santana Carlos, 2-26; AJ Colombo, 2-17; Khaleal Sterling, 1-12; Josh Perry, 2-11

vs. Miami (OH)

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
CINCINNATI, OHIO

	1	2	3	4	F
Miami (OH)	14	14	0	3	31
Cincinnati	**7**	**0**	**14**	**14**	**35**

SCORING PLAYS

1st	14:46	MOH	**Scoop Smith 98-yard return touchdown (McLaughlin Kick)** 3-8, 1:51, MOH 7 - CIN 0
1st	10:53	MOH	**Lazaro Rogers 12-yard rush touchdown (McLaughlin Kick)** 4-67, 2:02, MOH 14 - CIN 0
1st	6:07	CIN	**Cole Tabb 1-yard rush touchdown (Rusnak Kick)** 10-75, 4:46, MOH 14 - CIN 7
2nd	5:52	MOH	**David McComb 6-yard rush touchdown (McLaughlin Kick)** 10-91, 6:12, MOH 21 - CIN 7
2nd	0:21	MOH	**Maleek Huggins 36-yard touchdown pass from David McComb (McLaughlin Kick)** 6-65, 1:34, MOH 28 - CIN 7
3rd	7:27	CIN	**JC French IV 1-yard rush touchdown (Rusnak Kick)** 8-80, 3:27, MOH 28 - CIN 14
3rd	2:44	CIN	**Cole Tabb 8-yard touchdown pass from JC French IV (Rusnak Kick)** 7-31, 3:12, MOH 28 - CIN 21
4th	13:51	MOH	**Kellan McLaughlin 19-yard field goal** 3-12, 0:52, MOH 31 - CIN 21
4th	6:20	CIN	**JV Gibson 6-yard touchdown pass from JC French (Rusnak Kick)** 9-73, 4:30 MOH 31 - CIN 28
4th	1:29	CIN	**Cole Tabb 53-yard rush touchdown (Rusnak Kick)** 7-85, 2:17, MOH 31 - CIN 35

	MOH	CIN
FIRST DOWNS	20	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	105-29	168-31
PASSING YDS (NET)	334	309
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-17-1	43-31-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	56-410	76-446
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-367	4-387
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-47	3-35.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-1	0-1
Penalties-Yards	7-57	4-40
Time of Possession	26:34	33:26
Third-Down Conversions	6-12	6-14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	3-4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-17	3-23

RUSHING: Cincinnati- Cole Tabb, 6-78; JC French IV 16-39; Gi'Bran Payne 9-32
Miami (OH)- Rodney Nelson, 7-32; David McComb, 9-19; Lazaro Rogers, 2-14; D'Shawntae Jones, 9-10

PASSING: Cincinnati- JC French IV, 31-43-309
Miami (OH)- David McComb, 17-28-334

RECEIVING: Cincinnati- JV Gibson, 7-68; Gavin Grover, 5-59; Larenzo Fenner, 3-57; Isaiah Johnson, 8-57; Cole Tabb, 4-43
Miami (OH)- Maleek Huggins, 4-128; Damarion Witten, 3-84; Lynel Billups-Williams, 2-45; Braylon Isom, 3-38; Carl Jenkins Jr., 2-21

GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

vs. Kansas State

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
CINCINNATI, OHIO

	1	2	3	4	F
Kansas State	3	14	0	9	26
Cincinnati	**0**	**10**	**14**	**7**	**31**

SCORING PLAYS

1st	**4:32**	**KS**	**Luis Rodriguez 22-yard field goal** 16-88, 3:46, KS 3 - CIN 0
2nd	**9:09**	**KS**	**Rodney Fields Jr. 19-yard rush touchdown (Rodriguez Kick)** 5-69, 2:19, KS 10 - CIN 0
2nd	**6:36**	**CIN**	**Henry Malachi 39-yard touchdown pass from JV French IV (Rusnak Kick)** 5-88, 4:12, KS 10 - CIN 7
2nd	**3:44**	**CIN**	**Stephen Rusnak 45-yard field goal** 5-54, 2:02, KS 10 - CIN 10
2nd	**0:15**	**KS**	**Derrick Salley Jr. 4-yard touchdown pass from Avery Johnson (Rodriguez Kick)** 10-65, 3:29, KS 17 - CIN 10
3rd	**10:55**	**CIN**	**Cole Tabb 5-yard rush touchdown (Rusnak Kick)** 7-55, 3:49, KS 17 - CIN 17
3rd	**7:26**	**CIN**	**Cole Tabb 30-yard rush touchdown (Rusnak Kick)** 3-36, 1:07, KS 17 - CIN 24
4th	**9:30**	**KS**	**Luis Rodriguez 36-yard field goal** 17-65, 7:49, KS 20 - CIN 24
4th	**3:28**	**CIN**	**Cole Tabb 14-yard rush touchdown (Rusnak Kick)** 10-75, 6:02, KS 20 - CIN 31
4th	**1:15**	**KS**	**Rodney Fields Jr. 2-yard rush touchdown** 9-79, 2:11, KS 26 - CIN 31

	KS	CIN
FIRST DOWNS	25	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	155	271
PASSING YDS (NET)	292	165
Passes Att-Comp-Int	50-30-0	13-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	80-447	51-436
Fumble Returns-Yards	0	0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-4)	2-37
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-39	2-26
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-(-4)	2-18.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-1	0-1
Penalties-Yards	7-50	8-72
Time of Possession	38:18	26:42
Third-Down Conversions	10-17	5-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	0-0

RUSHING: Cincinnati- Gi'Bran Payne, 16-126; Cole Tabb, 11-124; JC French IV, 8-21; Zion Johnson, 3-0

PASSING: Cincinnati- JC French IV, 8-13-165-1-0
Kansas State- Avery Johnson, 30-50-292-1-0

RECEIVING: Cincinnati- JV Gibson, 2-66; Malachi Henry, 1-39; Larenzo Fenner, 1-32; Lyviel Waters, 1-17; Giyahni Kontosis, 1-10; Isaiah Johnson, 1-6
Kansas State- Derrick Salley Jr., 7-140; Garrett Oakley, 7-80; Brandon White 6-25; Josh Manning, 1-19; Izaiah Williams, 1-11; Joe Jackson, 5-10

at Arizona

OCTOBER 3, 2026
TUSCON, ARIZONA

	1	2	3	4	F
Arizona	**7**	**3**	**14**	**10**	**34**
Cincinnati	0	0	0	7	7

SCORING PLAYS

1st	**10:21**	**AZ**	**Kedrick Reescano 10-yard rush touchdown (Salgado Kick)** 10-75, 4:38, AZ 7 - CIN 0
2nd	**0:01**	**AZ**	**Michael Salgado-Medina 23-yard field goal** 16-92, 5:48, AZ 10 - CIN 0
3rd	**9:29**	**AZ**	**Noah Fifita 8-yard rush touchdown (Salgado Kick)** 7-80, 3:38, AZ 17 - CIN 0
3rd	**3:09**	**AZ**	**Brandon Phelps 24-yard touchdown pass from Noah Fifita (Salgado Kick)** 6-68, 2:26, AZ 24 - CIN 0
4th	**12:11**	**AZ**	**Michael Salgado-Medina 35-yard field goal** 10-52, 4:41 AZ 27 - CIN 0
4th	**5:21**	**AZm**	**Tyler Powell 5-yard touchdown pass from Noah Fifita (Salgado Kick)** 3-75, 6:06, AZ 34 - CIN 0
4th	**1:56**	**CIN**	**JC French IV 2-yard rush touchdown (Rusnak Kick)** 9-75, 3:25, AZ 34 - CIN 7

	ARIZ	CIN
FIRST DOWNS	30	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	238	74
PASSING YDS (NET)	284	153
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-25-1	29-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-522	57-227
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-39	2-26
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-42-	5-48
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-70	6-46
Time of Possession	35:39	24:21
Third-Down Conversions	9-14	7-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	1-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-15	3-12

RUSHING: Cincinnati- JC French IV, 23-52; Gi'Bran Payne, 3-27; Cole Tabb, 0-19; Samaj Jones- 0-2
Arizona- Antwan Roberts, 1-88; Quincy Craig, 1-78; Kedrick Reescano, 1-58; Noah Fifita, 12-29

PASSING: Cincinnati- JC French IV, 16-29-153-0-0
Arizona- Noah Fifita, 25-37-284-2-1

RECEIVING: Cincinnati- Isaiah Johnson, 6-60; Cole Tabb, 4-40; Larenzo Fenner, 2-22; Elijah Jones, 1-12; Gavin Grover, 1-9; Lyviel Waters, 1-6; Malachi Henry, 1-4
Arizona- Isaiah Mizell, 4-67; Tyler Powell, 5-40; Tre Spivey, 3-36; Brandon Phelps, 2-26; Giovanni Richardson, 2-26; Caleb Smith, 3-25; Chris Hunter, 2-20; Kedrick Reescano, 2-19

at West Virginia

OCTOBER 17, 2026
MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

	1	2	3	4	F
West Virginia	**0**	**14**	**7**	**24**	**45**
Cincinnati	7	14	7	14	42

SCORING PLAYS

1st	**8:53**	**CIN**	**JV Gibson 4-yard touchdown pass from JC French IV (Rusnak Kick)** 13-75, 6:07, WVU 0 - CIN 7
2nd	**11:56**	**WVU**	**Michael Hawkins Jr. 12-yard rush touchdown (Cassidy Kick)** 10-81, 3:56, WVU 7 - CIN 7
2nd	**4:55**	**CIN**	**Isaiah Johnson 51-yard touchdown pass from JC French IV (Rusnak Kick)** 5-77, 2:00, WVU 7 - CIN 14
2nd	**2:19**	**WVU**	**Michael Hawkins Jr. 2-yard rush touchdown (Cassidy Kick)** 7-78, 2:31, WVU 14 - CIN 14
2nd	**1:22**	**CIN**	**Cole Tabb 28-yard rush touchdown (Rusnak Kick)** 4-75, 0:57, WVU 14 - CIN 21
3rd	**12:32**	**WVU**	**Josh Sapp 4-yard touchdown pass from Michael Hawkins Jr. (Cassidy Kick)** 7-75, 2:28, WVU 21 - CIN 21
3rd	**1:34**	**CIN**	**JC French IV 1-yard rush touchdown (Rusnak Kick)** 13-78, 6:44, WVU 21 - CIN 28
4th	**14:51**	**WVU**	**DJ Epps 37-yard touchdown pass from Michael Hawkins Jr. (Cassidy Kick)** 6-75, 1:43, WVU 28 - CIN 28
4th	**11:23**	**CIN**	**Cole Tabb 11-yard touchdown pass from JC French IV (Rusnak Kick)** 8-65, 3:28, WVU 28 - CIN 35
4th	**7:29**	**WVU**	**Amari Latimer 3-yard rush touchdown (Cassidy Kick)** 9-75, 3:54, WVU 35 - CIN 35
4th	**5:35**	**CIN**	**Cole Tabb 6-yard rush touchdown (Rusnak Kick)** 5-75, 1:54, WVU 35 - CIN 42
4th	**14:51**	**WVU**	**Cam Cook 40-yard touchdown pass from Michael Hawkins Jr. (Cassidy Kick)** 5-75, 1:51, WVU 42 - CIN 42
4th	**00:00**	**WVU**	**Jack Cassidy 35-yard field goal** 8-82, 2:05, WVU 45 - CIN 42

	WVU	CIN
FIRST DOWNS	27	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	134	233
PASSING YDS (NET)	464	389
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-25-0	30-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-598	70-622
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-32	2-16
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-45.5	4-44.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-31	8-49
Time of Possession	28:04	31:56
Third-Down Conversions	6-13	7-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-2	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-3	3-18

RUSHING: Cincinnati- Cole Tabb, 15-122; JC French IV, 13-55; Zylan Perry, 5-37; Gi'Bran Payne 7-26
West Virginia- Michael Hawkins Jr., 26-104; Cam Cook, 15-43; Amari Latimer, 4-14; DJ Epps, 1-3

PASSING: Cincinnati- JC French IV, 22-30-389-3-0
West Virginia- Michael Hawkins Jr., 25-33-464-3-0

RECEIVING: Cincinnati- Malachi Henry, 2-128; Isaiah Johnson, 3-85; JV Gibson, 7-75; Cole Tabb, 4-51; Gavin Grover, 2-18; Zylan Perry, 1-17; Giyahni Kontosis, 1-6; Lyviel Waters, 1-5; Ka'Maurri Smith, 1-4
West Virginia- DJ Epps, 8-163; Prince Strachan, 3-84; Ryan Ward, 3-59; Cam Cook, 2-41; Cyrus Traugh, 3-40; Amari Latimer, 2-38; John Neider, 1-19; Jaden Bray, 2-16; Josh Sapp, 1-4

GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

vs. Texas Tech

OCTOBER 24, 2026
CINCINNATI, OHIO

	1	2	3	4	F
Texas Tech	6	0	9	9	24
Cincinnati	**3**	**21**	**7**	**6**	**37**

SCORING PLAYS

1st	**11:22**	**CIN**	**Stephen Rusnak 47-yard field goal** 5-18, 1:19, TTU 0 - CIN 3
1st	**6:11**	**TTU**	**Stone Harrington 32-yard field goal** 12-44, 5:01, TTU 3 - CIN 3
1st	**0:58**	**TTU**	**Stone Harrington 48-yard field goal** 10-60, 4:03, TTU 6 - CIN 3
2nd	**7:48**	**CIN**	**Cole Tabb 4-yard touchdown pass from JC French IV (Rusnak Kick)** 10-85, 5:00, TTU 6 - CIN 10
2nd	**1:37**	**CIN**	**Malachi Henry 5-yard touchdown pass from JC French IV (Rusnak Kick)** 11-55, 4:11, TTU 6 - CIN 17
2nd	**0:05**	**CIN**	**Lyviel Waters 2-yard touchdown pass from JC French IV (Rusnak Kick)** 5-75, 0:26, TTU 6 - CIN 24
3rd	**11:07**	**TTU**	**Stone Harrington 42-yard field goal** 11-54, 3:49 TTU 9 - CIN 24
3rd	**8:49**	**TTU**	**Peyton Morgan 53-yard interception return touchdown** TTU 15 - CIN 24
3rd	**0:50**	**CIN**	**Larenzo Fenner 17-yard touchdown pass from JC French IV (Rusnak Kick)** 11-55, 4:11, TTU 15 - CIN 31
4th	**7:42**	**CIN**	**Stone Harrington 33-yard field goal** 11-72, 4:54, TTU 18 - CIN 31
4th	**1:15**	**CIN**	**Cole Tabb 58-yard rush touchdown** 3-75 1:36, TTU 18 - CIN 37
4th	**0:59**	**TTU**	**Quinten Joyner 3-yard rush touchdown** 7-64 1:23, TTU 24 - CIN 37

	TTU	CIN
FIRST DOWNS	22	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	173	255
PASSING YDS (NET)	227	172
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-24-1	30-19-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	76-400	70-427
Punt Returns-Yards	2-9	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-125	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-31.3	4-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	13-85	5-55
Time of Possession	30:43	29:17
Third-Down Conversions	3-15	4-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-3	1-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-11	4-35

RUSHING: Cincinnati- Cole Tabb, 16-173; JC French IV, 12-46; Zylan Perry, 9-34
Texas Tech- J'Koby Williams, 12-81; Quinten Joyner, 12-69; Will Hammond, 14-23

PASSING: Cincinnati- JC French IV, 19-30-172-4-2
Texas Tech- Will Hammond, 24-37-227-0-1

RECEIVING: Cincinnati- Zylan Perry, 4-43; JV Gibson, 4-43; Larenzo Fenner, 2-33; Isaiah Johnson, 2-18; Elijah Jones, 1-12; Lyviel Waters, 2-10
Texas Tech- Kenny Johnson, 7-81; Coy Eakin, 4-45; Bryson Jones, 2-30; Quinten Joyner, 1-24; Terrance Carter Jr., 3-14; Micah Hudson, 2-12

vs. Utah

OCTOBER 31, 2026
CINCINNATI, OHIO

	1	2	3	4	F
Utah	**14**	**28**	**7**	**0**	**49**
Cincinnati	3	3	13	6	25

SCORING PLAYS

1st	**6:37**	**UTAH**	**Hunter Andrews 4-yard touchdown pass from Devon Dampier (Curtis Kick)** 12-78, 6:19, UTAH 7 - CIN 0
1st	**4:01**	**CIN**	**Stephen Rusnak 47-yard field goal** 8-46, 2:36, UTAH 7 - CIN 3
1st	**0:14**	**UTAH**	**Wayshawn Parker 13-yard rushing touchdown (Curtis Kick)** 9-75, 3:47, UTAH 14 - CIN 3
2nd	**13:43**	**UTAH**	**Rabbit Evans 51-yard fumble return touchdown (Curtis Kick)** 4-26, 1:31, UTAH 21 - CIN 3
2nd	**6:02**	**UTAH**	**Daniel Bray 30-yard rushing touchdown (Curtis Kick)** 8-80, 4:28, UTAH 28 - CIN 3
2nd	**2:58**	**CIN**	**Stephen Rusnak 39-yard field goal** 7-55, 3:04, UTAH 28 - CIN 6
2nd	**0:58**	**UTAH**	**Daniel Bray 3-yard touchdown pass from Devon Dampier (Curtis Kick)** 6-90, 1:55, UTAH 35 - CIN 6
2nd	**0:34**	**UTAH**	**Elijah Davis 39-yard interception return touchdown (Curtis Kick)** 3-10, 0:24, UTAH 42 - CIN 6
3rd	**6:24**	**CIN**	**Jacob Finley 79-yard interception return touchdown (Rusnak Kick)** 2-29, 0:50, UTAH 42 - CIN 13
3rd	**1:54**	**CIN**	**Cole Tabb 48-yard rushing touchdown** 6-78, 2:17, UTAH 42 - CIN 19
3rd	**0:28**	**UTAH**	**Hunter Andrews 59-yard touchdown pass from Devon Dampier (Curtis Kick)** 4-75, 1:26, UTAH 49 - CIN 19
4th	**12:16**	**CIN**	**JC French IV 2-yard rushing touchdown** 7-75, 3:12, UTAH 49 - CIN 25

	UTAH	CIN
FIRST DOWNS	27	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	268	193
PASSING YDS (NET)	266	263
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-23-1	30-16-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-534	62-456
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	1-(-3)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-520	6-384
Interception Returns-Yards	1-39	1-79
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-51.5	2-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-25	6-42
Time of Possession	35:30	24:30
Third-Down Conversions	7-11	3-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	0-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-19	0-0

RUSHING: Cincinnati- Cole Tabb, 14-131; Gi'Bran Payne, 9-67
Utah- Wayshawn Parker, 7-82; Daniel Bray, 8-75

PASSING: Cincinnati- JC French IV, 16-30-263-0-1
Utah- Dampier, 22-29-260-3-1

RECEIVING: Cincinnati- JV Gibson, 5-76; Malachi Henry, 1-63; Gi'Bran Payne, 2-42; Larenzo Fenner, 2-28; Ka'Maurri Smith, 1-20; Cole Tabb, 1-20
Utah- Hunter Andrews, 5-112; Braden Pagan, 5-46; Creed Whittemore, 2-41; Wayshawn Parker, 3-17; Daniel Bray 2-16; Ricky Johnson, 1-15

RESULTS

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/05/2026	Boston College	W	34-15	1-0	0-0	3:36	37097
	09/12/2026	Western Caro.	W	62-10	2-0	0-0	3:09	34827
	09/19/2026	vs Miami (OH)	W	35-31	3-0	0-0	3:26	21045
*	09/26/2026	Kansas St.	W	31-26	4-0	1-0	3:35	37562
*	10/03/2026	at Arizona	L	7-34	4-1	1-1	3:18	43760
*	10/17/2026	at West Virginia	L	42-45	4-2	1-2	3:41	48106
*	10/24/2026	Texas Tech	W	37-24	5-2	2-2	3:45	38088
*	10/31/2026	Utah	L	25-49	5-3	2-3	3:22	36487

		First Downs				Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Boston College	34-15	17 / 24	11 / 11	5 / 10	1 / 3	46-254 / 38-165	11-15-0 / 18-35-1	85 / 223	61-339 / 73-388	12 / 22	0 / 2
Western Caro.	62-10	32 / 13	19 / 4	11 / 8	2 / 1	49-418 / 20-74	28-31-0 / 24-37-1	272 / 167	80-690 / 57-241	64 / 51	0 / 1
Miami (OH)	35-31	25 / 20	9 / 5	15 / 13	1 / 2	33-137 / 28-76	31-43-0 / 17-28-1	309 / 334	76-446 / 56-410	107 / 111	1 / 2
Kansas St.	31-26	16 / 25	10 / 10	5 / 13	1 / 2	38-271 / 30-155	8-13-0 / 30-50-0	165 / 292	51-436 / 80-447	63 / 35	1 / 1
Arizona	7-34	12 / 30	4 / 10	6 / 16	2 / 4	28-74 / 41-238	16-29-0 / 25-37-1	153 / 284	57-227 / 78-522	0 / 0	0 / 1
West Virginia	42-45	28 / 27	12 / 8	14 / 18	2 / 1	40-233 / 46-134	22-30-0 / 25-33-0	389 / 464	70-622 / 79-598	16 / 32	0 / 0
Texas Tech	37-24	21 / 22	10 / 9	9 / 11	2 / 2	40-255 / 39-173	19-30-2 / 24-37-1	172 / 227	70-427 / 76-400	0 / 187	2 / 3
Utah	25-49	18 / 27	7 / 13	10 / 12	1 / 2	32-193 / 42-268	16-30-1 / 23-31-1	263 / 266	62-456 / 73-534	91 / 129	2 / 2
Totals	**273-234**	**169 / 188**	**82 / 70**	**75 / 101**	**12 / 17**	**306-1835 / 284-1283**	**151-221-3 / 186-288-6**	**1808 / 2257**	**527-3643 / 572-3540**	**353 / 567**	**6 / 12**

TEAM STATISTICS

Team Statistics

	UC	OPP
Scoring	**273**	**234**
Points per game	34.1	29.3
Points Off Turnovers	45	23
First Downs	**169**	**188**
Rushing	82	70
Passing	75	101
Penalty	12	17
Rushing Yardage	**1835**	**1283**
Yards gained rushing	1977	1445
Yards lost rushing	142	162
Rushing attempts	306	284
Average per rush	6.0	4.5
Average per game	229.4	160.4
TDs Rushing	23	14
Passing Yardage	**1808**	**2257**
Comp-Att-Int	151-221-3	186-288-6
Average per pass	8.2	7.8
Average per catch	12.0	12.1
Average per game	226.0	282.1
TDs Passing	13	11
Total offense	**3643**	**3540**
Total plays	527	572
Average per play	6.9	6.2
Average per game	455.4	442.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	**11-197**	**20-414**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**9-77**	**6-10**
Int returns: #-Yards	**6-79**	**3-92**
Kick return average	**17.9**	**20.7**
Punt return average	**8.6**	**1.7**
Int return average	**13.2**	**30.7**
Fumbles-Lost	**9-3**	**16-6**
Penalties-Yards	**55-478**	**54-400**
Average per game	59.8	50.0
Punts-Yards	**27-1236**	**27-1206**
Average per punt	45.8	44.7
Net punt average	43.9	41.1
Kickoffs-Yards	**52-3153**	**45-2777**
Average per kick	60.6	61.7
Net kick average	38.8	40.1
Time of possession / game	**28:56**	**31:04**
3rd-down conversion	**45/101**	**47/107**
3rd-down pct	45%	44%
4th-down conversion	**8/17**	**6/14**

TEAM STATISTICS

	UC	OPP
4th-down pct	47%	43%
Sacks by-Yards	**18-113**	**17-79**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**37**	**29**
Field goals - attempts	**6-9**	**11-16**
On-Side kicks	**0-0**	**0-2**
Red-zone scores	**(27-32) 84%**	**(28-35) 80%**
Red-zone touchdowns	**(26-32) 81%**	**(19-35) 54%**
PAT-attempts	**(33-34) 97%**	**(25-25) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-3) 0%**	**(1-4) 25%**
Attendance	**184061**	**91866**
Games / Avg per game	5/36812	2/45933
Neutral site games	-	1/21045

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Cincinnati	30	76	90	77	0	273
Opponents	47	80	45	62	0	234

COMBINED STATISTICS

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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Cole Tabb	8	79	757	5	752	9.5	10	58	94.0
Gi'Bran Payne	7	78	505	20	485	6.2	2	53	69.3
JC French IV	8	82	381	92	289	3.5	7	25	36.1
Zylan Perry	8	26	173	5	168	6.5	1	40	21.0
Samaj Jones	4	10	60	0	60	6.0	1	13	15.0
Zion Johnson	4	15	59	10	49	3.3	1	18	12.3
Liam O'Brien	2	4	23	0	23	5.8	1	11	11.5
James Lewis	1	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	7	11.0
Jayzon Thompson	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Malachi Henry	8	2	4	3	1	0.5	0	4	0.1
Team	8	6	0	7	-7	-1.2	0	0	-0.9
Total	**8**	**306**	**1977**	**142**	**1835**	**6.0**	**23**	**58**	**229.4**
Opponents	**8**	**284**	**1445**	**162**	**1283**	**4.5**	**14**	**64**	**160.4**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
JC French IV	8	154.4	143-213-3	67.1	1773	13	69	221.6
Liam O'Brien	2	130.2	5-5-0	100.0	18	0	9	9.0
Samaj Jones	4	137.8	2-2-0	100.0	9	0	7	2.3
Malachi Henry	8	167.2	1-1-0	100.0	8	0	8	1.0
Total	**8**	**153.7**	**151-221-3**	**68.3**	**1808**	**13**	**69**	**226.0**
Opponents	**8**	**138.9**	**186-288-6**	**64.6**	**2257**	**11**	**59**	**282.1**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
JV Gibson	8	34	461	13.6	4	64	57.6
Isaiah Johnson	8	27	259	9.6	1	51	32.4
Cole Tabb	8	17	155	9.1	3	23	19.4
Larenzo Fenner	8	14	185	13.2	1	38	23.1
Gavin Grover	8	11	110	10.0	0	29	13.8
Malachi Henry	8	10	334	33.4	2	69	41.8
Gi'Bran Payne	7	7	58	8.3	0	34	8.3
Zylan Perry	8	6	60	10.0	0	17	7.5
Lyviel Waters	8	6	40	6.7	2	17	5.0
Giyahni Kontosis	7	5	39	7.8	0	10	5.6
Cade Wolford	7	4	18	4.5	0	12	2.6
Elijah Jones	8	3	29	9.7	0	12	3.6
Ka'Maurri Smith	8	3	27	9.0	0	20	3.4
Max Fletcher	8	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.0
Devyn Zahursky	7	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.3
Zion Johnson	4	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.8
Kellen Davis	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Total	**8**	**151**	**1808**	**12.0**	**13**	**69**	**226.0**
Opponents	**8**	**186**	**2257**	**12.1**	**11**	**59**	**282.1**

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-3	4-1	0-2	1-0
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Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MJ Cannon	3	0	0.0	0	0
Jacob Finley	1	79	79.0	1	79
Marqavious Saboor	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kenny Worthy	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**6**	**79**	**13.2**	**1**	**79**
Opponents	**3**	**92**	**30.7**	**2**	**53**

COMBINED STATISTICS

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Stephen Rusnak	6-9	66.7	0-0	0-0	1-2	4-4	1-3	54	0
Opponents	**11-16**	**68.8**	**1-1**	**2-2**	**6-9**	**2-4**	**0-0**	**48**	**0**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Cole Tabb	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Stephen Rusnak	-	6-9	33-33	-	-	-	-	-	51
JC French IV	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
JV Gibson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Gi'Bran Payne	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Malachi Henry	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lyviel Waters	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jacob Finley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Zylan Perry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Liam O'Brien	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Larenzo Fenner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Samaj Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Isaiah Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Zion Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	**37**	**6-9**	**33-34**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**273**
Opponents	**29**	**11-16**	**25-25**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**234**

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Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Max Fletcher	27	1236	45.8	70	2	12	11	7	0
Total	**27**	**1236**	**45.8**	**70**	**2**	**12**	**11**	**7**	**0**
Opponents	**27**	**1206**	**44.7**	**59**	**2**	**11**	**7**	**7**	**0**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cade Wolford	6	43	7.2	0	12
Malachi Henry	3	34	11.3	0	36
Total	**9**	**77**	**8.6**	**0**	**36**
Opponents	**6**	**10**	**1.7**	**0**	**7**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Zylan Perry	9	184	20.4	0	32
Gavin Grover	2	13	6.5	0	11
Total	**11**	**197**	**17.9**	**0**	**32**
Opponents	**20**	**414**	**20.7**	**1**	**98**

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Cole Tabb	8	752	155	0	0	0	907	113.4
Gi'Bran Payne	7	485	58	0	0	0	543	77.6
JV Gibson	8	0	461	0	0	0	461	57.6
Zylan Perry	8	168	60	0	184	0	412	51.5
Malachi Henry	8	1	334	34	0	0	369	46.1
JC French IV	8	289	0	0	0	0	289	36.1
Isaiah Johnson	8	0	259	0	0	0	259	32.4
Larenzo Fenner	8	0	185	0	0	0	185	23.1
Gavin Grover	8	0	110	0	13	0	123	15.4
Jacob Finley	8	0	0	0	0	79	79	9.9
Cade Wolford	7	0	18	43	0	0	61	8.7
Samaj Jones	4	60	0	0	0	0	60	15.0
Zion Johnson	4	49	11	0	0	0	60	15.0
Lyviel Waters	8	0	40	0	0	0	40	5.0
Giyahni Kontosis	7	0	39	0	0	0	39	5.6
Elijah Jones	8	0	29	0	0	0	29	3.6
Ka'Maurri Smith	8	0	27	0	0	0	27	3.4
Liam O'Brien	2	23	0	0	0	0	23	11.5
James Lewis	1	11	0	0	0	0	11	11.0
Devyn Zahursky	7	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.3
Max Fletcher	8	0	8	0	0	0	8	1.0
Kellen Davis	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
Jayzon Thompson	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Total	**8**	**1835**	**1808**	**77**	**197**	**79**	**3996**	**499.5**
Opponents	**8**	**1283**	**2257**	**10**	**414**	**92**	**4056**	**507.0**

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
JC French IV	8	295	289	1773	2062	257.8
Cole Tabb	8	79	752	0	752	94.0
Gi'Bran Payne	7	78	485	0	485	69.3
Zylan Perry	8	26	168	0	168	21.0
Samaj Jones	4	12	60	9	69	17.3
Zion Johnson	4	15	49	0	49	12.3
Liam O'Brien	2	9	23	18	41	20.5
James Lewis	1	2	11	0	11	11.0
Malachi Henry	8	3	1	8	9	1.1
Jayzon Thompson	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Total	**8**	**527**	**1835**	**1808**	**3643**	**455.4**
Opponents	**8**	**572**	**1283**	**2257**	**3540**	**442.5**

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
22	Jonathan Thompson	8	30	33	63	6-24	2.5-21	.	1	2	.	2	.	.
3	Antwan Peek Jr.	8	33	29	62	3-9	1.5-5	.	2	2	1-0	3	.	.
18	Jasper Beeler	8	30	29	59	2.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
31	Simeon Coleman	8	19	38	57	5-25	2.5-19	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
0	Jacob Finley	8	24	21	45	1.5-5	.	1-79	6	.	1-0	1	.	.
9	Damaine Wilson	8	11	32	43	1-1	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
2	MJ Cannon	8	26	16	42	1.5-2	.	3-0	4	1	1-0	2	.	.
10	Patrick Bauer	8	17	11	28	7-40	3.5-27	.	1	1	1-0	1	.	.
8	Kenny Worthy	8	18	7	25	1-1	.	1-0	3	1	.	.	.	.
17	Brian Simms III	8	9	8	17	2.5-10	1-4	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
4	Marquaze Parker	8	7	10	17	1-1	1-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
5	Marqavious Saboor	8	7	9	16	0.5-0	.	1-0	1	1	.	.	.	.
95	Josh Hough	6	4	11	15	4.5-23	3-19	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
91	Drew Logan	8	3	11	14	2.5-10	1.5-8	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
12	Filip Maciorowski	8	2	12	14	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
99	Jonathan Rulo	8	2	10	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	D'Angelo Hutchinson	7	9	2	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
16	Jaylon White-McLain	8	5	6	11	2.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	KK Meier	8	7	2	9	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
26	Cameron Roetherford	8	3	6	9	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Chidera Otutu	7	4	5	9	1-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
54	Thomas Johnson	8	2	6	8	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
44	Montay Weedon	7	3	4	7	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	CJ Jones	8	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Keegan Horn	8	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
6	Zay Johnson	3	2	1	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Elijah Gunn	7	1	1	2	1-6	1-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
33	George Leibold	7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Evan Weinberg	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Daniel James	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Max Lemasters	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Nathan Nunn	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Jamari Johnson	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	CJ Crite	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
27	Markell Taylor	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Patrick Williams	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**8**	**284**	**332**	**616**	**48-176**	**18-113**	**6-79**	**27**	**24**	**6-0**	**12**	**0**	**0**
	Opponents	8	266	284	550	44-154	17-79	3-92	13	21	3-51	6	0	0

PASSING/RUSHING/RECEIVING

#4 JC French IV	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Boston College	10	14	0	71.4	77	1	21	1-4	141.2
Western Caro.	21	24	0	87.5	245	2	56	0-0	200.8
Miami (OH)	31	43	0	72.1	309	2	38	3-17	147.8
Kansas St.	8	13	0	61.5	165	1	64	1-10	193.5
Arizona	16	29	0	55.2	153	0	24	3-15	99.5
West Virginia	22	30	0	73.3	389	3	69	2-3	215.3
Texas Tech	19	30	2	63.3	172	4	17	4-11	142.2
Utah	16	30	1	53.3	263	0	63	3-19	120.3
Totals	**143**	**213**	**3**	**67.1**	**1773**	**13**	**69**	**17-79**	**154.4**

#5 Samaj Jones	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Western Caro.	2	2	0	100.0	9	0	7	0-0	137.8
Totals	**2**	**2**	**0**	**100.0**	**9**	**0**	**7**	**0-0**	**137.8**

#9 Malachi Henry	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Boston College	1	1	0	100.0	8	0	8	0-0	167.2
Totals	**1**	**1**	**0**	**100.0**	**8**	**0**	**8**	**0-0**	**167.2**

#10 Liam O'Brien	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Western Caro.	5	5	0	100.0	18	0	9	0-0	130.2
Totals	**5**	**5**	**0**	**100.0**	**18**	**0**	**9**	**0-0**	**130.2**

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	BC	WCU	Miami	KState	UA	WVU	TTU	Utah
JC French IV	82-289/7	10-52/3	7-52/0	16-39/1	8-21/0	9-29/1	13-52/1	12-46/0	7--2/1
Cole Tabb	79-752/10	6-37/0	5-72/1	6-78/2	11-124/3	6-19/0	15-118/2	16-173/1	14-131/1
Gi'Bran Payne	78-485/2	14-108/0	12-102/2	9-32/0	16-126/0	11-24/0	7-26/0	DNP	9-67/0
Zylan Perry	26-168/1	7-21/0	5-76/1	-	-	-	5-37/0	9-34/0	-
Zion Johnson	15-49/1	6-31/0	5-26/1	1--8/0	3-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Samaj Jones	10-60/1	1-6/0	8-52/1	DNP	-	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Liam O'Brien	4-23/1	DNP	4-23/1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
James Lewis	2-11/0	DNP	2-11/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Malachi Henry	2-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4/0	1--3/0
Jayzon Thompson	1-4/0	DNP	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Isaiah Johnson	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/0

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	BC	WCU	Miami	KState	UA	WVU	TTU	Utah
JV Gibson	34-461/4	4-54/1	5-79/1	7-68/1	2-66/0	-	7-75/1	4-43/0	5-76/0
Isaiah Johnson	27-259/1	1--1/0	5-20/0	8-57/0	1-6/0	6-60/0	3-85/1	2-18/0	1-14/0
Cole Tabb	17-155/3	-	-	4-43/1	-	4-40/0	4-51/1	2-5/1	3-16/0
Larenzo Fenner	14-185/1	2-11/0	2-2/0	3-57/0	1-32/0	2-22/0	-	2-33/1	2-28/0
Gavin Grover	11-110/0	1-8/0	1-12/0	5-59/0	-	1-9/0	2-18/0	-	1-4/0
Malachi Henry	10-334/2	-	3-87/0	1-8/0	1-39/1	1-4/0	2-128/0	1-5/1	1-63/0
Gi'Bran Payne	7-58/0	-	2-14/0	2-7/0	1--5/0	-	-	DNP	2-42/0
Zylan Perry	6-60/0	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	1-17/0	4-43/0	-
Lyviel Waters	6-40/2	-	1-2/1	-	1-17/0	1-6/0	1-5/0	2-10/1	-
Giyahni Kontosis	5-39/0	1-5/0	1-8/0	1-10/0	1-10/0	-	1-6/0	-	DNP
Cade Wolford	4-18/0	-	4-18/0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Elijah Jones	3-29/0	-	1-5/0	-	-	1-12/0	-	1-12/0	-
Ka'Maurri Smith	3-27/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-4/0	1-3/0	1-20/0
Zion Johnson	1-11/0	-	1-11/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Devyn Zahursky	1-9/0	-	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-
Max Fletcher	1-8/0	1-8/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kellen Davis	1-5/0	DNP	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP

CINCINNATI GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/05/2026	Boston College	46	254	3	31	11	85	1	21	11-15-0	85	1	21	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	12	339
09/12/2026	Western Caro.	49	418	7	40	28	272	2	56	28-31-0	272	2	56	2	42	0	24	3	22	0	12	690
09/19/2026	vs Miami (OH)	33	137	3	53	31	309	2	38	31-43-0	309	2	38	4	98	0	32	1	9	0	9	446
09/26/2026	Kansas St.	38	271	3	53	8	165	1	64	8-13-0	165	1	64	2	26	0	17	2	37	0	36	436
10/03/2026	at Arizona	28	74	1	21	16	153	0	24	16-29-0	153	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	227
10/17/2026	at West Virginia	40	233	3	37	22	389	3	69	22-30-0	389	3	69	2	16	0	14	0	0	0	0	622
10/24/2026	Texas Tech	40	255	1	58	19	172	4	17	19-30-2	172	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	427
10/31/2026	Utah	32	193	2	48	16	263	0	63	16-30-1	263	0	63	1	15	0	15	1	-3	0	0	456
Cincinnati		**306**	**1835**	**23**	**58**	**151**	**1808**	**13**	**69**	**151-221-3**	**1808**	**13**	**69**	**11**	**197**	**0**	**32**	**9**	**77**	**0**	**36**	**3643**
Opponents		**284**	**1283**	**14**	**64**	**186**	**2257**	**11**	**59**	**186-288-6**	**2257**	**11**	**59**	**20**	**414**	**1**	**98**	**6**	**10**	**0**	**7**	**3540**

Cincinnati Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
8	6.0	12.0	153.7	17.9	8.6	499.5	455.4

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/05/2026	Boston College	36	34	70	8.0-34	4-24	2	1-0	1-0	6	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	14	34
09/12/2026	Western Caro.	29	36	65	2.0-2	1-1	1	0-0	1-0	5	4	0	8-9	0	0	0	0	62
09/19/2026	vs Miami (OH)	29	20	49	7.0-29	3-23	4	1-0	1-0	2	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
09/26/2026	Kansas St.	38	38	76	3.0-10	0-0	1	1-0	0-0	4	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
10/03/2026	at Arizona	31	60	91	6.0-15	3-12	1	0-0	1-0	1	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
10/17/2026	at West Virginia	46	42	88	9.0-31	3-18	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42
10/24/2026	Texas Tech	38	58	96	7.0-39	4-35	2	2-0	1-0	2	8	0	4-4	0	0	0	10	37
10/31/2026	Utah	37	44	81	6.0-16	0-0	1	1-0	1-79	2	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	25
Cincinnati		**284**	**332**	**616**	**48.0-176**	**18-113**	**12**	**6-0**	**6-79**	**24**	**27**	**0**	**33-34**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**45**	**273**
Opponents		**266**	**284**	**550**	**44.0-154**	**17-79**	**6**	**3-51**	**3-92**	**21**	**13**	**0**	**25-25**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**23**	**234**

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/05/2026	Boston College	4	209	52.3	70	0	0	1	1	1	2-2	54	0	7	420	60.0	4	0
09/12/2026	Western Caro.	1	53	53.0	53	0	0	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	10	649	64.9	7	0
09/19/2026	vs Miami (OH)	3	106	35.3	41	0	0	3	0	2	0-1	0	0	6	387	64.5	4	0
09/26/2026	Kansas St.	4	186	46.5	57	0	1	1	1	1	1-1	45	0	6	352	58.7	2	1
10/03/2026	at Arizona	5	240	48.0	62	0	1	3	2	2	0-1	0	0	2	124	62.0	1	0
10/17/2026	at West Virginia	4	179	44.8	66	0	0	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	7	416	59.4	2	0
10/24/2026	Texas Tech	4	174	43.5	47	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	47	0	8	421	52.6	0	0
10/31/2026	Utah	2	89	44.5	48	0	0	1	0	0	2-3	47	0	6	384	64.0	2	0
Cincinnati		**27**	**1236**	**45.8**	**70**	**0**	**2**	**12**	**7**	**11**	**6-9**	**54**	**0**	**52**	**3153**	**60.6**	**22**	**1**
Opponents		**27**	**1206**	**44.7**	**59**	**0**	**2**	**11**	**7**	**7**	**11-16**	**48**	**0**	**45**	**2777**	**61.7**	**27**	**2**

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/05/2026	Boston College	38	165	1	18	18	223	1	32	18-35-1	223	1	32	2	18	0	18	2	4	0	4	388
09/12/2026	Western Caro.	20	74	1	21	24	167	0	25	24-37-1	167	0	25	3	51	0	26	0	0	0	0	241
09/19/2026	vs Miami (OH)	28	76	2	14	17	334	1	41	17-28-1	334	1	41	2	111	1	98	0	0	0	0	410
09/26/2026	Kansas St.	30	155	2	19	30	292	1	39	30-50-0	292	1	39	2	39	0	21	1	-4	0	0	447
10/03/2026	at Arizona	41	238	2	58	25	284	2	36	25-37-1	284	2	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	522
10/17/2026	at West Virginia	46	134	3	16	25	464	3	43	25-33-0	464	3	43	2	32	0	21	0	0	0	0	598
10/24/2026	Texas Tech	39	173	1	42	24	227	0	28	24-37-1	227	0	28	6	125	0	38	2	9	0	7	400
10/31/2026	Utah	42	268	2	64	23	266	3	59	23-31-1	266	3	59	3	38	0	22	1	1	0	1	534
Opponents		**284**	**1283**	**14**	**64**	**186**	**2257**	**11**	**59**	**186-288-6**	**2257**	**11**	**59**	**20**	**414**	**1**	**98**	**6**	**10**	**0**	**7**	**3540**
Cincinnati		**306**	**1835**	**23**	**58**	**151**	**1808**	**13**	**69**	**151-221-3**	**1808**	**13**	**69**	**11**	**197**	**0**	**32**	**9**	**77**	**0**	**36**	**3643**

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
8	4.5	12.1	138.8	20.7	1.7	507.0	442.5

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/05/2026	Boston College	35	28	63	4.0-9	1-4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-1	1	0	0	0	15
09/12/2026	Western Caro.	39	54	93	5.0-9	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
09/19/2026	vs Miami (OH)	39	36	75	5.0-27	3-17	1	1-0	0-0	3	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
09/26/2026	Kansas St.	29	26	55	7.0-28	1-10	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	26
10/03/2026	at Arizona	21	42	63	8.0-32	3-15	1	0-0	0-0	8	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
10/17/2026	at West Virginia	42	28	70	4.0-7	2-3	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	45
10/24/2026	Texas Tech	32	38	70	5.0-12	4-11	1	0-0	2-53	5	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	24
10/31/2026	Utah	29	32	61	6.0-30	3-19	1	1-51	1-39	5	4	0	7-7	0	0	0	14	49
Opponents		**266**	**284**	**550**	**44.0-154**	**17-79**	**6**	**3-51**	**3-92**	**21**	**13**	**0**	**25-25**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**23**	**234**
Cincinnati		**284**	**332**	**616**	**48.0-176**	**18-113**	**12**	**6-0**	**6-79**	**24**	**27**	**0**	**33-34**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**45**	**273**

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/05/2026	Boston College	4	178	44.5	49	0	2	0	0	1	0-1	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
09/12/2026	Western Caro.	6	266	44.3	52	0	0	1	1	0	1-1	33	0	3	194	64.7	1	0
09/19/2026	vs Miami (OH)	3	141	47.0	56	0	0	2	1	1	1-3	19	0	6	367	61.2	2	0
09/26/2026	Kansas St.	4	200	50.0	52	0	0	2	3	2	2-2	36	0	5	311	62.2	2	0
10/03/2026	at Arizona	1	42	42.0	42	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	35	0	7	455	65.0	7	0
10/17/2026	at West Virginia	4	182	45.5	50	0	0	3	1	1	1-2	35	0	7	391	55.9	2	1
10/24/2026	Texas Tech	3	94	31.3	36	0	0	1	0	0	4-5	48	0	7	409	58.4	4	1
10/31/2026	Utah	2	103	51.5	59	0	0	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	8	520	65.0	7	0
Opponents		**27**	**1206**	**44.7**	**59**	**0**	**2**	**11**	**7**	**7**	**11-16**	**48**	**0**	**45**	**2777**	**61.7**	**27**	**2**
Cincinnati		**27**	**1236**	**45.8**	**70**	**0**	**2**	**12**	**7**	**11**	**6-9**	**54**	**0**	**52**	**3153**	**60.6**	**22**	**1**

GAME HIGHS

Cincinnati - Game Highs

RUSHES	49	Western Caro. (09/12/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	418	Western Caro. (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	8.5	Western Caro. (09/12/2026)
TD RUSHES	7	Western Caro. (09/12/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	43	vs Miami (OH) (N) (09/19/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	31	vs Miami (OH) (N) (09/19/2026)
YARDS PASSING	389	at West Virginia (10/17/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	13.0	at West Virginia (10/17/2026)
TD PASSES	4	Texas Tech (10/24/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	80	Western Caro. (09/12/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	690	Western Caro. (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.9	at West Virginia (10/17/2026)
POINTS	62	Western Caro. (09/12/2026)
SACKS BY	4	Texas Tech (10/24/2026)
	4	Boston College (09/05/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	32	Western Caro. (09/12/2026)
PENALTIES	11	Western Caro. (09/12/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	105	Western Caro. (09/12/2026)
TURNOVERS	2	Utah (10/31/2026)
	2	Texas Tech (10/24/2026)
PUNTS	5	at Arizona (10/03/2026)
PUNTING AVG	53.0	Western Caro. (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	70	Boston College (09/05/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at West Virginia (10/17/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	36	Kansas St. (09/26/2026)

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	46	at West Virginia (10/17/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	268	Utah (10/31/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.4	Utah (10/31/2026)
TD RUSHES	3	at West Virginia (10/17/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	50	Kansas St. (09/26/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	30	Kansas St. (09/26/2026)
YARDS PASSING	464	at West Virginia (10/17/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	14.1	at West Virginia (10/17/2026)
TD PASSES	3	Utah (10/31/2026)
	3	at West Virginia (10/17/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	80	Kansas St. (09/26/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	598	at West Virginia (10/17/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.6	at West Virginia (10/17/2026)
POINTS	49	Utah (10/31/2026)
SACKS BY	4	Texas Tech (10/24/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	30	at Arizona (10/03/2026)
PENALTIES	13	Texas Tech (10/24/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	85	Texas Tech (10/24/2026)
TURNOVERS	3	Texas Tech (10/24/2026)
PUNTS	6	Western Caro. (09/12/2026)
PUNTING AVG	51.5	Utah (10/31/2026)
LONG PUNT	59	Utah (10/31/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Kansas St. (09/26/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	7	Texas Tech (10/24/2026)

PARTICIPATION

##	Player	GP-GS	BC	WCU	Miami	KState	UA	WVU	TTU	Utah
0	Jacob Finley	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
0	Isaiah Johnson	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2	MJ Cannon	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2	Larenzo Fenner	8/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
3	Antwan Peek Jr.	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
3	Cole Tabb	8/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
4	JC French IV	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
4	Marquaze Parker	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
5	Samaj Jones	4/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
5	Marqavious Saboor	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Gi'Bran Payne	7/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	XXX
6	Zay Johnson	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
7	Zylan Perry	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Ty Goodwill	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Cade Wolford	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Kenny Worthy	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
9	Malachi Henry	8/6	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
9	Damaine Wilson	8/3	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
10	Liam O'Brien	2/0	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
10	Patrick Bauer	8/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
11	Chidera Otutu	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
11	JV Gibson	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
12	Filip Maciorowski	8/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12	Brooks Goodman	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Zion Johnson	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
13	Patrick Williams	7/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	KK Meier	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	Elijah Jones	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
15	Will Kocher	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Jamari Johnson	7/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	Flynn Schiele	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Jaylon White-McLain	8/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
17	Brian Simms III	8/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
17	H'eij Jackson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Jasper Beeler	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
18	Giyahni Kontosis	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
19	CJ Jones	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	Dadrien Waller	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	CJ Crite	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Joshua Smith	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Jamarion McKinney	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
22	Jonathan Thompson	8/7	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
22	JJ Miller	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Jaidon Windom	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Terrell Holcomb	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Daniel James	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
25	James Lewis	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Cameron Roetherford	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
26	Jayzon Thompson	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Taizaun Burns	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Markell Taylor	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	Kameron Hurst	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	D'Angelo Hutchinson	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
31	Max Fletcher	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
31	Simeon Coleman	8/5	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
32	Landen Schaefer	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	George Leibold	7/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
34	Myles Harrison	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX
35	Dino Beslagic	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Drew Robinson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

##	Player	GP-GS	BC	WCU	Miami	KState	UA	WVU	TTU	Utah
36	Evan Weinberg	7/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
37	Ryan Taleb	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Christian Moulton	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Kenny Baker	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Montay Weedon	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
45	Jaxon Newton	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Xavier Starks	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	Eli Stein	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
50	Evan Tengesdahl	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
52	Ronan Casanova	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Austin Hoane	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Thomas Johnson	8/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
55	Solomon Mathis	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	Jake Wheelock	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	Lance Dawson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	Nathan Zappitelli	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	Zac Clarke	7/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
66	Xavier Lozowicki	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
67	Luke Grover	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
69	JP Schrieber	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Cray Paich	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	Judea Milon	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
72	Nolan Latulippe	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
73	Aiden Pastoriza	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	Joe Cotton	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
75	Marcus McGregor	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	Zach Taylor	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
77	Taran Tyo	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...
78	Grant Edgington	3/1	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	START
79	Luke Collins	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	Jalen Williams	3/0	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...
82	James Early	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	Ka'Maurri Smith	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Devyn Zahursky	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
84	Gavin Gregory	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	Lyviel Waters	8/2	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
86	Kellen Davis	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
87	Gavin Grover	8/7	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
88	CD McFee	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	DaMari Witherspoon	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	Pierce Ayers	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	Darrius Simmons	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	Drew Logan	8/6	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
92	Elijah Gunn	7/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
93	Max Lemasters	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
93	Keegan Horn	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Juan Bates	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
95	Josh Hough	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...
96	Nathan Nunn	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
97	Kamron Neal	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
99	Stephen Rusnak	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
99	Jonathan Rulo	8/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START

BIG 12 CONFERENCE RANKINGS

	Offense				Defense			
Team	**Rushing**	**Passing**	**Total Off.**	**Scoring**	**Rushing**	**Passing**	**Total Def.**	**Scoring**
Arizona	15	2	5	6	9	5	6	5
Arizona St.	13	8	13	12	8	6	8	15
BYU	10	11	11	8	3	4	2	4
Baylor	12	3	8	10	2	9	5	2
Cincinnati	2	10	6	7	13	14	15	13
Colorado	14	7	12	16	10	11	12	14
Houston	6	5	3	3	4	13	9	6
Iowa St.	9	16	15	14	12	8	13	12
Kansas	7	9	7	13	14	3	7	9
Kansas St.	5	12	9	9	16	1	3	8
Oklahoma St.	8	1	1	1	11	10	14	11
TCU	16	4	14	15	6	2	1	1
Texas Tech	4	13	10	5	1	15	11	7
UCF	11	14	16	11	7	11	10	10
Utah	3	6	2	2	5	7	4	3
West Virginia	1	15	4	4	15	16	16	16

Team	**Kick ret.**	**Punt ret.**	**Interceptions**	**Sacks**	**TFL**	**Turnover Mar.**
Arizona	16	10	16	3	3	10
Arizona St.	2	13	9	12	12	14
BYU	11	1	3	7	8	8
Baylor	6	4	6	1	1	3
Cincinnati	10	13	8	8	7	1
Colorado	9	15	11	5	2	16
Houston	8	12	10	11	13	1
Iowa St.	5	9	13	14	16	4
Kansas	6	6	14	16	8	15
Kansas St.	3	3	12	4	4	10
Oklahoma St.	15	2	4	14	10	12
TCU	12	5	2	10	11	12
Texas Tech	1	7	1	2	5	8
UCF	4	8	5	13	13	4
Utah	13	11	7	9	15	4
West Virginia	14	15	15	6	5	7

SCORING DRIVES / LONG PLAYS

SEPT. 5 VS. BOSTON COLLEGE

SCORING PLAY	QTR	CLOCK	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME
Rusnak 54-yard field goal	1	8:27	8	41	3:46
Gibson 4-yard receiving TD	2	7:48	13	80	6:29
French 4-yard rushing TD	3	10:48	10	75	4:12
French 4-yard rushing TD	3	5:24	7	55	3:10
Rusnak 44-yard field goal	4	5:00	4	3	0:59
French 1-yard rushing TD	4	1:58	4	38	1:53

SEPT. 12 VS. WESTERN CAROLINA

SCORING PLAY	QTR	CLOCK	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME
Gibson 5-yard receiving TD	1	3:34	13	75	5:23
Waters 2-yard receiving TD	2	12:35	12	75	4:30
Tabb 36-yard rushing TD	2	3:00	7	81	3:18
Z. Johnson 3-yard rushing TD	2	0:38	6	85	1:06
Payne 40-yard rushing TD	3	9:10	2	49	0:32
Payne 17-yard rushing TD	3	5:03	3	73	0:47
Perry 40-yard rushing TD	3	2:02	3	61	1:30
O'Brien 11-yard rushing TD	4	11:51	8	59	3:10
S. Jones 4-yard rushing TD	4	0:43	12	57	5:12

SEPT. 19 VS. MIAMI

SCORING PLAY	QTR	CLOCK	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME
Tabb 1-yard rushing TD	1	6:07	10	91	4:46
French 1-yard rushing TD	3	7:27	8	80	3:27
Tabb 8-yard receiving TD	3	2:44	7	31	3:12
Gibson 6-yard receiving TD	4	6:20	9	73	4:30
Tabb 53-yard rushing TD	4	1:29	7	85	2:17

SEPT. 26 VS. KANSAS STATE

SCORING PLAY	QTR	CLOCK	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME
Henry 39-yard receiving TD	2	6:36	5	88	2:30
Rusnak 45-yard field goal	2	3:44	5	54	2:02
Tabb 5-yard rushing TD	3	10:55	7	55	3:49
Tabb 30-yard rushing TD	3	7:26	3	36	1:07
Tabb 14-yard rushing TD	4	3:28	10	75	6:02

OCT. 3 AT ARIZONA

SCORING PLAY	QTR	CLOCK	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME
French 2-yard rushing TD	4	1:56	9	75	3:25

OCT. 17 AT WEST VIRGINIA

SCORING PLAY	QTR	CLOCK	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME
Gibson 4-yard receiving TD	1	8:53	13	75	6:07
I. Johnson 51-yard receiving TD	2	4:55	5	77	2:00
Tabb 28-yard rushing TD	2	1:22	4	75	0:57
French 1-yard rushing TD	3	1:34	13	78	6:44
Tabb 11-yard receiving TD	4	11:23	8	65	3:28
Tabb 6-yard rushing TD	4	5:35	5	75	1:54

OCT. 24 VS. TEXAS TECH

SCORING PLAY	QTR	CLOCK	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME
Rusnak 47-yard field goal	1	11:22	5	18	1:19
Tabb 4-yard receiving TD	2	7:48	10	85	5:00
Henry 5-yard receiving TD	2	1:37	11	55	4:11
Waters 2-yard receiving TD	2	0:05	5	75	0:26
Fenner 17-yard receiving TD	3	0:50	9	80	4:17
Tabb 58-yard rushing TD	4	6:06	3	75	1:36

OCT. 31 VS. UTAH

SCORING PLAY	QTR	CLOCK	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME
Rusnak 47-yard field goal	1	4:01	8	46	2:36
Rusnak 39-yard field goal	2	2:58	7	55	3:04
Finley 79-yard interception return	3	6:24	-	-	-
Tabb 48-yard rushing TD	3	1:54	6	78	2:17
French 2-yard rushing TD	4	12:16	7	75	3:12

NOV. 7 AT HOUSTON

SCORING PLAY	QTR	CLOCK	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME

NOV. 14 AT IOWA STATE

SCORING PLAY	QTR	CLOCK	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME

NOV. 21 VS. COLORADO

SCORING PLAY	QTR	CLOCK	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME

NOV. 28 AT BYU

SCORING PLAY	QTR	CLOCK	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME

LONG PLAYS

LONG PLAYS (20-YARDS OR MORE)

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYER(S)	OPP.
69	Pass	Henry from French	at West Virginia
63	Pass	Henry from French	Utah
64	Pass	Gibson from French	Kansas State
59	Pass	Henry from French	at West Virginia
58*	Run	Tabb rush middle	Texas Tech
56	Pass	Henry from French	Western Carolina
53	Run	Payne rush left	Kansas State
53*	Run	Tabb rush middle	Miami (Ohio)
51	Run	Tabb rush middle	Texas Tech
51*	Pass	I. Johnson from French	at West Virginia
50	Pass	Gibson from French	Western Carolina
48*	Run	Tabb rush middle	Utah
40*	Run	Perry rush right	Western Carolina
40*	Run	Payne rush middle	Western Carolina
39*	Pass	Henry from French	Kansas State
38	Pass	Fenner from French	Miami (Ohio)
37	Run	Tabb rush right	at West Virginia
36*	Run	Tabb rush right	Western Carolina
34	Pass	Payne from French	Utah
32	Pass	Fenner from French	Kansas State
31	Run	Payne rush middle	Boston College
30	Run	Payne rush left	Utah
30	Run	Tabb rush left	Kansas State
30*	Run	Tabb rush middle	Kansas State
29	Pass	Grover from French	Miami (Ohio)
28*	Run	Tabb rush left	at West Virginia
25	Pass	Gibson from French	Utah
25	Pass	Fenner from French	Utah
25	Run	French rush middle	at West Virginia
24	Pass	I. Johnson from French	at West Virginia
24	Pass	I. Johnson from French	at Arizona
24	Run	Perry rush right	Western Carolina
24	Run	Payne rush left	Boston College
23	Run	Tabb rush right	
23	Pass	I. Johnson from French	at Arizona
23	Pass	Tabb from French	at Arizona
22	Pass	Gibson from French	Utah
22	Run	Payne rush left	Kansas State
21	Run	French rush right	at Arizona
21	Pass	Gibson from French	Miami (Ohio)
21	Pass	Gibson from French	Boston College
20	Pass	Smith from French	Utah
20	Run	French rush left	Boston College

* Touchdown scored on play

MILESTONE GAMES / LONGEST PLAYS ALL-TIME

CURRENT PLAYERS SUPERLATIVES

300 YARDS PASSING

JC FRENCH - 4

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
389	**JC French**	**at West Virginia**	**10/17/26**
309	**JC French**	**vs Miami (Ohio)**	**9/19/26**
352	JC French	at Appalachian State	11/6/25
322	JC French	Boise State	8/31/24
313	JC French	Southern Miss	10/9/25
313	JC French	at Marshall	11/29/25

LIAM O'BRIEN - 3

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
316	Liam O'Brien	at Lehigh	9/27/25
335	Liam O'Brian	Marist	10/10/25
341	Liam O'Brien	at Cornell	11/9/24

JJ MILLER - 3

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
391	JJ Miller	Denison	10/18/25
369	JJ Miller	at Wooster	11/16/24
345	JJ Miller	at Hiram	11/23/24

100 YARDS RUSHING

ZYLAN PERRY - 3

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
110	Zylan Perry	at Eastern Michigan	9/20/25
104	Zylan Perry	at Kennesaw State	9/7/24
150	Zylan Perry	at ULM	11/30/24

JAMES LEWIS - 2

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
146	James Lewis	Concordia	9/14/24
100	James Lewis	Concordia	9/13/25

COLE TABB - 1

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
173	**Cole Tabb**	**Texas Tech**	**10/24/26**
131	**Cole Tabb**	**Utah**	**10/31/26**
124	**Cole Tabb**	**Kansas State**	**9/26/26**
118	**Cole Tabb**	**at West Virginia**	**10/17/26**
118	Cole Tabb	Florida State	10/18/25

LIAM O'BRIEN - 1

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
100	Liam O'Brien	at Harvard	11/15/25

GI'BRAN PAYNE - 1

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
126	**Gi'Bran Payne**	**Kansas State**	**9/26/26**
108	**Gi'Bran Payne**	**Boston College**	**9/5/26**
102	**Gi'Bran Payne**	**Western Carolina**	**9/12/26**

JJ MILLER - 1

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
100	JJ Miller	Oberlin	11/2/24

100 YARDS RECEIVING

FLYNN SHIELE - 7

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
297	Flynn Schiele	Black Hills State	9/28/24
181	Flynn Schiele	Kutztown	12/9/23
136	Flynn Schiele	Western Colorado	10/26/24
133	Flynn Schiele	at Adams State	10/19/24
126	Flynn Schiele	South Dakota Mines	10/12/24
103	Flynn Schiele	New Mexico Highlands	11/4/23
101	Flynn Schiele	at CSU Pueblo	9/23/23

LARENZO FENNER - 5

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
130	Larenzo Fenner	at Southern Illinois	11/15/25
115	Larenzo Fenner	Drake	11/29/25
108	Larenzo Fenner	Murray State	10/4/25
101	Larenzo Fenner	Drake	9/20/25
100	Larenzo Fenner	at Mercer	12/6/25

JV GIBSON - 5

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
183	JV Gibson	Prairie View A&M	11/9/24
180	JV Gibson	at Alcorn State	10/5/24
172	JV Gibson	Arkansas Baptist	9/7/24
149	JV Gibson	vs. Tennessee State	9/14/24
102	JV Gibson	Mississippi Valley State	10/26/24

MALACHI HENRY - 5

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
128	**Malachi Henry**	**at West Virginia**	**10/17/26**
113	Malachi Henry	at Lamar	9/27/25
119	Malachi Henry	at North Alabama	10/11/25
107	Malachi Henry	at Austin Peay	11/8/25
142	Malachi Henry	Abilene Christian	11/22/25
133	Malachi Henry	Southern Utah	11/16/24

ISAIAH JOHNSON - 1

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
117	Isaiah Johnson	at Furman	10/19/24

CADE WOLFORD - 1

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
109	Cade Wolford	Merrimack	8/30/25

LONGEST PLAYS

ALL PLAYS

1.	100 (INT)	Matthew McDoom at Oklahoma State (TD)	2025
	100 (KR)	Jadon Thompson vs. ECU (TD)	2022
	100 (KR)	Darrin Williams vs. SEMO (TD)	2009
	100 (KR)	Mardy Gilyard at West Virginia (TD)	2008
	100 (KR)	Walter Heuck vs. Denison (TD)	1910
5.	99 (KR)	Tre Tucker at Indiana (TD)	2021
	99 (KR)	Mardy Gilyard at Pittsburgh (TD)	2009
	99 (KR)	Keith Jenkins vs. Houston (TD)	1975
8.	98 (PR)	Errol Prisby vs. North Texas State (TD)	1963
	96 (I)	Bob Del Rosa vs. Oklahoma State (TD)	1958
10.	95 (P)	Greg Cook to Tom Rossley vs. Louisville (TD)	1968
11.	92 (FdfR)	DeJuan Gossett vs. Tulane (TD)	1998
12.	91 (R)	Desmond Ridder at SMU (TD)	2020
	91 (P)	Eric Vibberts to James Scott vs. ECU (TD)	1994
	91 (R)	Joe Miller vs. Xavier (TD)	1953

RUSHING

1.	91	Desmond Ridder at SMU (TD)	2020
	91	Joe Miller vs. Xavier (TD)	1953
2.	84	Hosey Williams vs. UConn	2015
3.	81	Michael Warren II (TD) vs. Tulane	2018
	80	Isaiah Pead vs. Miami (OH) (TD)	2010
	80	Allen Harvin vs. Miami (OH)	1982
	80	Art Bailey vs. Southern Miss (TD)	1977
	80	Bill Bailey vs. Kansas State (TD)	1965
	80	Dick Goist vs. William & Mary (TD)	1953
8.	79	Jerome Ford vs. Houston (TD)	2021
	79	Jerome Ford vs. UCF (TD)	2021
	79	Kahlil Lewis at Purdue	2016
	79	Richard Hall vs. Miami (OH)	2004
	79	Reggie Harrison vs. Louisville (TD)	1972

PASSING

1.	95	Greg Cook to Tom Rossley vs. Louisville (TD)	1968
2.	91	Eric Vibberts to James Scott vs. ECU (TD)	1994
3.	88	Brendan Sorsby to Cyrus Allen at Utah (TD)	2025
	88	Gunner Kiel to Mekale McKay vs. Temple (TD)	2015
5.	83	Gunner Kiel to Chris Moore at Ohio State (TD)	2014
	83	Brendon Kay to Travis Kelce vs. Duke (TD)	2012
	83	Nick Davila to Brent Celek vs. Rutgers (TD)	2006
8	82	Brendan Sorsby to Caleb Goodie vs. Iowa State (TD)	2025
	82	Hayden Moore to Devin Gray at Tulsa (TD)	2016
	82	Eric Vibberts to Robert Tate vs. Kansas (TD)	1995
	82	Brig Owens to Errol Prisby vs. Dayton (TD)	1964
12.	81	Desmond Ridder to Tyler Scott vs. Miami (OH) (TD)	2021
	81	Zach Collaros to Armon Binns at Syracuse (TD)	2009
13.	80	Brendan Sorsby to Evan Pryor vs. WVU (TD)	2024

FIELD GOALS

1.	58	Jon Bacon vs. Miami (OH)	1994
2.	55	Nathan Hawks at Miami (OH)	2024
	55	Jake Rogers vs. Oregon State	2007
4.	**54**	**Stephen Rusnak vs. Boston College**	**2026**
	54	Carter Brown vs. Oklahoma	2023
	54	Jake Rogers at Connecticut	2008
	54	Dan Shepherd vs. Tulsa	1975
8.	53	Jake Rogers at Hawai'i	2008
	53	Sal Casola vs. Memphis	1973
10.	52	Ryan Coe at SMU	2022
	52	Alex Bales vs. Navy	2021
12.	51	Nathan Hawks at UCF	2024
	51	Andrew Gantz vs. Miami (Fla.)	2015
	51	Steve Schultz vs. Miami (OH)	1976
15.	50	Nathan Hawks at Miami (OH)	2024
	50	Cole Smith vs. Tulsa	2019
	50	Andrew Gantz at East Carolina	2015
	50	Jake Rogers vs. Rutgers	2008
	50	Eric Richards vs. Southern Miss	1997
	50	Phil Insalaco vs. Miami (OH)	1988

KICKOFF RETURN

1.	100	Jadon Thompson vs. ECU (TD)	2022
	100	Darrin Williams vs. SEMO (TD)	2009
	100	Mardy Gilyard at West Virginia (TD)	2008
	100	Walter Heuck vs. Denison (TD)	1910
3.	99	Tre Tucker vs. Indiana (TD)	2021
	99	Mardy Gilyard at Pittsburgh (TD)	2009
	99	Keith Jenkins vs. Houston (TD)	1975

PUNT RETURN

1.	98	Errol Prisby vs. North Texas State (TD)	1963
2.	85	Dom Del Bene vs. Hardin-Simmons (TD)	1951
3.	84	Joe Morrison vs. Marquette (TD)	1956
4.	78	Tinker Keck vs. Louisville (TD)	1997
	78	Tony Jackson vs. Dayton (TD)	1967

LONG PUNT

1.	84	Mason Fletcher at SMU	2022
2.	78	Mike Connell vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	1976
3.	76	Pat O'Donnell vs. NC State	2011
4.	75	Clem Fennell at Louisville	1971
5.	72	James Smith at Temple	2018
	72	Doug Johnson vs. Memphis	1997
7.	**70**	**Max Fletcher vs. Boston College**	**2026**
8.	69	Adam Wulfeck at Army	2001
9.	68	Jeff Blaylock at Tulsa	1993
10.	67	Mason Fletcher vs. Miami (Ohio)	2022
	67	Shaun Burdick vs. Virginia Tech	1985
	67	Dave Ritchie at Houston	1959

INTERCEPTION RETURN

1.	100	Matthew McDoom at Oklahoma State (TD)	2025
2.	96	Bob Del Rosa vs. Oklahoma State (TD)	1958
3.	88	Joe Morrison vs. Dayton (TD)	1956
4.	87	Joe Morrison vs. Wichita State (TD)	1956
5.	84	DeAngelo Smith vs. Rutgers (TD)	2006
6.	83	Shawn Ferguson vs. Memphis (TD)	1998
	83	Art Sheffield vs. Indiana State (TD)	1988
8.	80	Gene Gibson vs. Mississippi State (TD)	1949
9.	79	Mike Mickens vs. South Florida (TD)	2007
10..	78	Barry Maroney vs. Dayton (TD)	1956
11.	77	Greg Butler vs. Villanova (TD)	1972

FUMBLE RETURN

1.	92	DeJuan Gossett vs. Tulane (TD)	1998
2.	82	Ivan Fields at Memphis (TD)	2000
3.	76	Deven Drane vs. Fordham (TD)	2012
4.	75	John Viltro vs. Richmond (TD)	1975
5.	54	Maalik Bomar vs. Akron (TD)	2011
6.	53	Grant Coleman vs. Houston	2016
7.	43	Fran Callicott vs. North Texas (TD)	2002
8.	39	Kevin McCullough vs. USF (TD)	2006
9.	39	Antwan Peek at Temple	2002
10.	32	Jim O'Connell at Ohio (TD)	1977

OFFENSIVE RECORDS - RUSHING

RUSHING
GAME RECORDS

Rushing Attempts

1.	45	Steve Cowan vs. Ohio	1970
2.	41	DeMarco McCleskey vs. ECU	1998
3.	39	Lloyd Pate vs. Wichita State	1967
4.	37	Robert Cooper vs. Miami (OH)	1999
5.	36	Robert Cooper vs. Memphis	1999
	36	Daryl Royal vs. Miami (OH)	1996
	36	Reggie Taylor vs. Miami (OH)	1986
	36	David Small vs. Toledo	1993
9.	35	Reggie Harrison at Ohio	1973
	35	DeMarco McCleskey vs. Houston	1998
	35	Michael Warren II at UCLA	2018

Rushing Yards

1.	306	Bob Hynes vs. Case Western Reserve	1923
2.	282	Daryl Royal vs. Miami (OH)	1996
3.	267	Clem Turner vs. Kansas State	1966
4.	266	Steve Cowan vs. Ohio	1970
5.	259	Reggie Taylor vs. Miami (OH)	1986
6.	238	Richard Hall vs. Miami (OH)	2004
7.	234	DeMarco McCleskey vs. ECU	1998
8.	233	David Small vs. Kent State	1992
9.	219	David Small vs. Middle Tennessee State	1991
10.	213	Isaiah Pead vs. Rutgers	2010

Rushing Touchdowns

1.	6	Ike Stewart vs. Transylvania	1912
	6	Bob Heuck vs. Transylvania	1912
3.	4	six times, last by Jerome Ford vs. UCF	2021
		and Isaiah Pead vs. Rutgers	2010

Three Backs with 100+ Yards in a Game

1970	vs. Xavier	Albert Johnson	130
		Dick James	119
		Steve Cowan	105

Two Backs with 100+ Yards in a Game

2026	**vs Kansas State**	**Gi'Bran Payne**	**126**
		Cole Tabb	**124**
2024	at Iowa State	Brendan Sorsby	143
		Corey Kiner	120
2023	vs UCF	Corey Kiner	114
		Ryan Montgomery	113
	vs Baylor	Corey Kiner	129
		Myles Montgomery	103
	vs Miami (Ohio)	Ryan Montgomery	104
		Emory Jones	101
2018	vs. ECU	Charles McClelland	114
		Tavion Thomas	106
	vs. AAMU	Tavion Thomas	141
		Charles McClelland	121
2015	vs. UConn	Hosey Williams	140
		Mike Boone	117
2014	at Tulane	Rod Moore	124
		Mike Boone	113
2003	vs. ECU	Derrick Eddington	138
		Richard Hall	117
1991	at Kent State	Vince Powell	121
		David Small	118
1991	at Louisville	Vince Powell	140
		David Small	111
1985	at Louisville	Reggie Taylor	126
		Robert Williams	100
1977	vs. Tulsa	Gus Tucker	143
		Bob Massong	101
1966	vs. Kansas State	Clem Turner	267
		Tony Jackson	118
1964	vs. Tulsa	Brig Owens	163
		Al Nelson	106

RUSHING
SEASON RECORDS

Rushing Attempts

1.	315	DeMarco McCleskey	2002
2.	264	Reggie Taylor	1985
3.	261	Michael Warren II	2019
4.	256	Reggie Taylor	1986
5.	246	James Bettis	1981
6.	244	Michael Warren II	2018
7.	243	George Winn	2012
8.	239	Steve Cowan	1970
9.	237	Isaiah Pead	2011
10.	233	Allen Harvin	1978

Rushing Yards (1,000+)

1.	1,361	DeMarco McCleskey	2002
2.	1,334	George Winn	2012
3.	1,329	Michael Warren II	2018
4.	1,325	Reggie Taylor	1986
5.	1,319	Jerome Ford	2021
6.	1,283	Allen Harvin	1978
7.	1,265	Michael Warren II	2019
8.	1,259	Isaiah Pead	2011
9.	1,245	Robert Cooper	1999
10.	1,226	James Bettis	1981
11.	1,197	Steve Cowan	1970
12.	1,179	David Small	1993
13.	1,161	Allen Harvin	1982
14.	1,153	Corey Kiner	2024
15.	1,112	Reggie Taylor	1985
16.	1,106	James Bettis	1980
17.	1,047	Corey Kiner	2023
18.	1,029	Isaiah Pead	2010
19.	1,021	Reggie Taylor	1984
20.	1,012	Richard Hall	2004
21.	1,004	David Small	1991

Rushing Average (Minimum 50 Attempts)

1.	**9.52**	**Cole Tabb (79-752; current)**	**2026**
2.	8.77	Dick Goist	1953
3.	7.70	Charles McClelland	2018
4.	7.62	Joe Miller	1953
5.	7.54	Jim Niemann	1954
6.	7.20	Mike Boone	2015
7.	7.05	Roger Stephens	1947
8.	6.87	Evan Pryor	2025
9.	6.70	Isaiah Pead	2009
10.	6.60	Isaiah Pead	2010
11.	6.48	Myles Montgomery	2023
--	**6.22**	**Gi'Bran Payne (78-485; current)**	**2026**

Rushing Touchdowns

1.	19	Jerome Ford	2021
	19	Michael Warren II	2018
3.	17	David Small	1993
4.	15	DeMarco McCleskey	2002
5.	14	Michael Warren II	2019
6.	13	George Winn	2012
	13	Al Nelson	1964
8.	12	Desmond Ridder	2020
	12	Isaiah Pead	2011
10.	11	six times, last by DeMarco McCleskey	1998
--	**10**	**Cole Tabb (current)**	**2026**

100-Yard Games

1.	8	Reggie Taylor	1986
2.	7	Michael Warren II	2018 / 2019
	7	James Bettis	1981
	7	Allen Harvin	1978
5.	6	eight times, last by Corey Kiner	2023 / 2024

Consecutive 100-Yard Games

1.	5	Allen Harvin	1978
	5	James Bettis	1980
	5	Reggie Taylor	1986
	5	David Small	19935.
	4	six times, last by Michael Warren II	2018

RUSHING
CAREER RECORDS

Rushing Attempts

1.	876	Reggie Taylor	1983-86
2.	777	DeMarco McCleskey	1998, 2000-02
3.	630	David Small	1991-93
4.	593	Allen Harvin	1978-82
5.	561	Robert Cooper	1996-99
6.	559	Michael Warren II	2017-19
7.	545	Isaiah Pead	2008-11
8.	533	James Bettis	1978-81
9.	502	Desmond Ridder	2018-21
10.	495	Al Johnson	1969-71

Rushing Yards

1.	4,242	Reggie Taylor	1983-86
2.	3,487	DeMarco McCleskey	1998, 2000-02
3.	3,288	Isaiah Pead	2008-11
4.	2,998	Allen Harvin	1978-82
5.	2,963	David Small	1991-93
6.	2,918	Michael Warren II	2017-19
7.	2,786	Robert Cooper	1996-99
8.	2,562	Corey Kiner	2022-24
9.	2,498	James Bettis	1978-81
10.	2,250	Mike Boone	2014-17

Rushing Average (Min. 150 Attempts)

1.	6.65	Roger Stephens	1946-48
2.	6.28	Jerome Ford	2020-21
3.	6.12	Charles McClelland	2018-22
4.	6.07	Dom Del Bene	1951-53
5.	6.00	Isaiah Pead	2008-11
6.	5.72	Joe Miller	1953-55
7.	5.60	Gerrid Doaks	2016-
8.	5.52	Bill Bailey	1963-65
9.	5.40	Mike Boone	2014-17
10.	5.37	Corey Kiner	2022-24

Rushing Touchdowns

1.	37	DeMarco McCleskey	1998, 2000-02
2.	34	Michael Warren II	2017-19
3.	31	David Small	1991-93
4.	28	Desmond Ridder	2018-21
5.	27	Jerome Ford	2020-21
	27	Isaiah Pead	2008-11
7.	25	Reggie Harrison	1971-73
8.	24	Mike Boone	2014-17
	24	Reggie Taylor	1983-86
10.	22	Bob Heuck	1910-12

300-Yard Games

1.	1	Bob Hynes	1923

200-Yard Games

1.	4	David Small	1991-93
2.	2	Robert Cooper	1999
3.	1	10 tied, last by Mike Boone (212)	2014

100-Yard Games

1.	21	Reggie Taylor	1983-86
2.	14	Michael Warren II	2017-19
	14	DeMarco McCleskey	1998, 2000-02
	14	David Small	1991-93
5.	13	James Bettis	1978-81
6.	12	Allen Harvin	1978-82
	12	Corey Kiner	2022-24
8.	11	Isaiah Pead	2008-11
9.	9	Robert Cooper	1996-99
	9	Al McKinney	1985-88

OFFENSIVE RECORDS - PASSING

PASSING
GAME RECORDS

Passing Attempts

1.	59	Deontey Kenner vs. Southern Miss.	1999
2.	57	Gunner Kiel at Miami (Fla.)	2014
3.	56	Hayden Moore at UConn	2016
	56	Greg Cook vs. Ohio	1968
5.	53	Hayden Moore at Memphis	2015
	53	Zach Collaros vs. USF	2010

Passing Completions

1.	35	Deontey Kenner vs. Southern Miss.	1999
	35	Greg Cook vs. Ohio	1968
3.	33	Desmond Ridder at SMU	2018
4.	32	Tony Pike vs. Illinois	2009
5.	**31**	**JC French vs. Miami (OH)**	**2026**
	31	Brendan Sorsby at Texas Tech	2024
	31	Desmond Ridder at USF	2021
	31	Hayden Moore at Memphis	2015
	31	Gunner Kiel at Miami (Fla.)	2014
	31	Gino Guidugli vs. Army	2001
	31	Greg Cook vs. Miami (OH)	1968

Passing Yards

1.	557	Hayden Moore at Memphis	2015
2.	554	Greg Cook vs. Ohio	1968
3.	523	Gunner Kiel at Houston	2015
4.	480	Zach Collaros vs. Connecticut	2009
5.	463	Zach Collaros vs. USF	2010
6.	436	Gunner Kiel vs. ECU	2014
7.	431	Ben Mauk vs. Syracuse	2007
8.	427	Gunner Kiel vs. Temple	2015
9.	426	Brendan Sorsby at Texas Tech	2024
10.	418	Gunner Kiel vs. Toledo	2014

Passing Touchdowns

1.	6	Gunner Kiel vs. Toledo	2014
	6	Tony Pike vs. Illinois	2009
3.	5	Brendan Sorsby vs. Northwestern State	2025
	5	Emory Jones vs. EKU	2023
	5	Gunner Kiel vs. UCF	2015
	5	Zach Collaros at Louisville	2010
	5	Gino Guidugli vs. Southern Miss.	2004
8.	4	28 times, last by JC French vs. Texas Tech	2026

Pass Interceptions

1.	6	Mike Shoemaker vs. Xavier	1972

PASSING
SEASON RECORDS

Passing Attempts

1.	472	Gino Guidugli	2002
2.	425	Gino Guidugli	2003
3.	411	Greg Cook	1968
4.	390	Gunner Kiel	2014
5.	389	Brendan Sorsby	2024
6.	386	Ben Mauk	2007
7.	383	Zach Collaros	2010
8.	379	Deontey Kenner	1999
9.	369	Danny McCoin	1986
10.	360	Brendon Kay	2013

Passing Completions

1.	258	Gino Guidugli	2002
2.	251	Desmond Ridder	2021
3.	248	Brendan Sorsby	2024
4.	247	Brendon Kay	2013
5.	237	Danny McCoin	1986
6.	235	Ben Mauk	2007
7.	233	Gunner Kiel	2014
8.	227	Gino Guidugli	2003
9.	225	Zach Collaros	2010
10.	219	Greg Cook	1968

PASSING
SEASON RECORDS (CONT.)

Passing Yards

1.	3,543	Gino Guidugli	2002
2.	3,334	Desmond Ridder	2021
3.	3,272	Greg Cook	1968
4.	3,254	Gunner Kiel	2014
5.	3,121	Brendon Kay	2013
	3,121	Ben Mauk	2007
7.	2,902	Zach Collaros	2010
8.	2,831	Danny McCoin	1986
9.	2,813	Brendan Sorsby	2024
10.	2,800	Brendan Sorsby	2025

Passing Completion Percentage (Min. 100 Att.)

1.	.750	Zach Collaros	2009
3.	.686	Brendon Kay	2013
2.	**.671**	**JC French (143-213; current)**	**2026**
4.	.652	Gunner Kiel	2015
5.	.649	Desmond Ridder	2021
6.	.642	Danny McCoin	1986
7.	.640	Brendan Sorsby	2024
8.	.630	Brendon Kay	2012
9.	.626	Eric Vibberts	1994
10.	.624	Desmond Ridder	2018
	.624	Tony Pike	2009

Passing Yards per Completion (Min. 50 Completions)

1.	18.74	Albert Johnson	1969
2.	16.22	Gene Rossi	1951
3.	15.59	Gene Rossi	1952
4.	15.42	Zach Collaros	2009
5.	15.07	Greg Cook	1967
6.	14.98	Mike Murphy	1954
7.	14.97	Tom O'Malley	1949
8.	14.94	Greg Cook	1968
9.	14.92	Brendon Kay	2012
10.	14.71	Gene Rossi	1950

Passing Efficiency (Min. 100 Attempts)

1.	195.53	Zach Collaros	2009
2.	163.07	Brendon Kay	2013
3.	158.70	Desmond Ridder	2021
4.	155.50	Brendon Kay	2012
5.	155.10	Brendan Sorsby	2025
6.	**154.40**	**JC French (current)**	**2026**
7.	151.89	Gunner Kiel	2015
8.	151.85	Nick Davila	2006
9.	150.64	Ben Mauk	2007
10.	149.82	Tony Pike	2009
11.	149.74	Gene Rossi	1952

Passing Touchdowns

1.	31	Gunner Kiel	2014
	31	Ben Mauk	2007
3.	30	Desmond Ridder	2021
4.	29	Tony Pike	2009
5.	27	Brendan Sorsby	2025
6.	26	Zach Collaros	2010
	26	Gino Guidugli	2004
8.	25	Greg Cook	1968
9.	22	Brendon Kay	2013
	22	Gino Guidugli	2002

Pass Interceptions

1.	21	Gino Guidugli	2002
2.	20	Troy Bodine	1984
3.	19	Eric Vibberts	1995
4.	17	Greg Cook	1968
5.	16	Lance Harp	1992

PASSING
SEASON RECORDS (CONT.)

Passing Touchdown-Interception Margin

1.	+23	Tony Pike	2009
2.	+22	Brendan Sorsby	2025
	+22	Desmond Ridder	2021
	+22	Ben Mauk	2007
5.	+18	Gunner Kiel	2014
	+18	Gino Guidugli	2004

PASSING
CAREER RECORDS

Passing Attempts

1.	1,556	Gino Guidugli	2001-04
2.	1,304	Desmond Ridder	2018-21
3.	954	Hayden Moore	2015-18
4.	922	Deontey Kenner	1997-2000
5.	899	Danny McCoin	1984-87
6.	833	Gunner Kiel	2014-16
7.	788	Lance Harp	1991-93
8.	783	Zach Collaros	2008-11
9.	725	Brendan Sorsby	2024-25
10.	682	Tony Pike	2007-09

Passing Completions

1.	880	Gino Guidugli	2001-04
2.	810	Desmond Ridder	2018-21
3.	545	Hayden Moore	2015-18
4.	544	Danny McCoin	1984-87
5.	505	Gunner Kiel	2014-16
6.	498	Deontey Kenner	1997-2000
7.	485	Zach Collaros	2008-11
8.	456	Brendan Sorsby	2024-25
9.	421	Tony Pike	2007-09
10.	397	Lance Harp	1991-93

Completion Percentage (Min. 200 Att.)

1.	**.671**	**JC French (143-213, current)**	**2026**
2.	.654	Brendon Kay	2009-13
3.	.629	Brendan Sorsby	2024-2025
4.	.624	Zach Collaros	2008-10
5.	.621	Desmond Ridder	2018-21
6.	.617	Tony Pike	2007-09
7.	.615	Ben Bryant	2018-20, 2022
8.	.612	Emory Jones	2023
9.	.609	Ben Mauk	2007
10.	.606	Gunner Kiel	2014-16
11.	.605	Danny McCoin	1984-87
12.	.601	Dustin Grutza	2005-08

Passing Yards

1.	11,453	Gino Guidugli	2001-04
2.	10,239	Desmond Ridder	2018-21
3.	6,835	Gunner Kiel	2014-16
4.	6,801	Danny McCoin	1984-87
5.	6,518	Hayden Moore	2015-18
6.	6,278	Zach Collaros	2008-11
	6,278	Deontey Kenner	1997-2000
8.	5,613	Brendan Sorsby	2024-25
9.	5,018	Tony Pike	2007-09
10.	4,906	Greg Cook	1966-68

Passing Yards Per Completion (Min. 100 Comp.)

1.	16.18	Mike Murphy	1953-55
2.	15.86	Albert Johnson	1969-71
3.	15.58	Gene Rossi	1949-52
4.	14.78	Greg Cook	1966-68
5.	14.38	Tom O'Malley	1947-49
6.	14.33	Brig Owens	1963-64
7.	13.84	Tony Kapetanis	1977-79
8.	13.82	Chad Plummer	1995-98
9.	13.59	Zach Collaros	2008-10
10.	13.53	Gunner Kiel	2014-16

OFFENSIVE RECORDS - PASSING & RECEIVING

PASSING
CAREER RECORDS (CONT.)

Touchdown Passes

1.	87	Desmond Ridder	2018-21
2.	78	Gino Guidugli	2001-04
3.	56	Gunner Kiel	2014-16
4.	51	Zach Collaros	2008-10
5.	49	Tony Pike	2007-09
6.	45	Brendan Sorsby	2024-25
7.	42	Hayden Moore	2015-18
8.	39	Danny McCoin	1984-87
9.	37	Gene Rossi	1949-52
10.	34	Greg Cook	1966-68

Pass Interceptions

1.	48	Gino Guidugli	2001-04
2.	37	Deontey Kenner	1997-2000
	37	Danny Barrett	1979-82
4.	35	Greg Cook	1966-68
5.	34	Gene Rossi	1949-52
	34	Tony Kapetanis	1977-79
7.	33	Lance Harp	1991-93
8.	28	Desmond Ridder	2018-21
	28	Hayden Moore	2015-18
	28	Troy Bodine	1983-84
	28	Henry Miller	1973-76

Passing Touchdown-Interception Margin

1.	+59	Desmond Ridder	2018-21
2.	+33	Brendan Sorsby	2024-25
3.	+30	Gino Guidugli	2001-04
	+30	Gunner Kiel	2014-16
5.	+29	Tony Pike	2007-09
6.	+22	Ben Mauk	2007
7.	+20	Zach Collaros	2008-10

Consecutive 2+ TD Passing Games

1.	7	Brendan Sorsby	2025

Consecutive 250+ Yard Passing Games

1.	8	Greg Cook	1968
2.	7	Brendon Kay	2013

RECEIVING
GAME RECORDS

Receptions

1.	15	Shaq Washington at ECU	2015
2.	13	Tom Rossley vs. Wichita State	1968
	13	Jon Olinger vs. Miami (OH)	2002
4.	12	8 times, last by Xzavier Henderson vs. Miami (OH)	2023

Receiving Yards

1.	254	Tom Rossley vs. Louisville	1968
2.	240	Jon Olinger vs. Miami (OH)	2002
3.	221	Chris Moore at Ohio State	2014
	212	Jim O'Brien vs. Ohio	1968
4.	210	Marcus Barnett vs. West Virginia	2007
5.	203	Kahlil Lewis vs. ECU	2018
6.	196	Jim O'Brien vs. Tampa	1968

Receiving Touchdowns

1.	3	Cyrus Allen at Oklahoma State	2025
	3	Tyler Scott vs. Indiana	2022
	3	Kahlil Lewis vs. ECU	2016
	3	Chris Moore at Ohio State	2014
	3	Armon Binns at Louisville	2010
	3	Marcus Barnett vs. Syracuse	2007
	3	Hannibal Thomas vs. Southern Miss.	2004
	3	Jon Olinger at ECU	2002
	3	Deno Foster at Louisville	1983
	3	Jim O'Brien vs. Tampa	1968

RECEIVING
SEASON RECORDS

Receptions

1.	90	Shaq Washington	2015
2.	87	Mardy Gilyard	2009
3.	84	Dominick Goodman	2008
4.	81	Mardy Gilyard	2008
5.	80	Tom Rossley	1968*
6.	75	Armon Binns	2010
	75	Shaq Washington	2013
8.	73	LaDaris Vann	2001
9.	71	LaDaris Vann	2002
10.	68	Dominick Goodman	2007

*-10 game season

Receiving Yards

1.	1,276	Mardy Gilyard	2008
2.	1,191	Mardy Gilyard	2009
3.	1,114	Jon Olinger	2002
4.	1,107	Jim O'Brien	1968*
5.	1,101	Armon Binns	2010
6.	1,072	Tom Rossley	1968*
7.	1,028	Dominick Goodman	2008
	1,028	Hannibal Thomas	2004
9.	982	Shaq Washington	2015
	908	Anthony McClung	2013

*-10 game season

Yards Per Reception (Min. 20 Rec.)

1.	25.16	Jim O'Brien	1968*
2.	22.40	Chris Moore	2014
3.	21.80	Chris Moore	2015
4.	21.75	Jason Stargel	1985
5.	21.25	Jason Stargel	1983
6.	21.04	Jim O'Brien	1969
7.	20.62	Jon Olinger	2002
8.	19.67	Aaron Hagans	1979
9.	19.48	Anthony Ladd	1996
10.	19.46	Robert Tate	1995

RECEIVING
SEASON RECORDS (CONT.)

Touchdown Receptions

1.	13	Cyrus Allen	2025
	13	Marcus Barnett	2007
3.	12	Jim O'Brien	1968*
4.	11	Armon Binns	2009
	11	Mardy Gilyard	2009
	11	Mardy Gilyard	2008
7.	10	Armon Binns	2010
8.	9	Tyler Scott	2022
	9	Kahlil Lewis	2018
	9	Chris Moore	2013
	9	Hannibal Thomas	2004
	9	Jim Kelly	1950

*-10 game season

RECEIVING
CAREER RECORDS

Receptions

1.	240	Shaq Washington	2010-15
2.	204	Mardy Gilyard	2005; 2007-09
	204	Dominick Goodman	2005-08
	204	LaDaris Vann	1999-2002
5.	168	Kahlil Lewis	2015-18
6.	159	DJ Woods	2008-11
7.	138	Armon Binns	2007-10
8.	135	Tye Keith	1999-2002
9.	127	Marcus Barnett	2007-10
10.	125	Marlon Pearce	1990-92

Receiving Yards

1.	3,003	Mardy Gilyard	2005; 2007-09
2.	2,563	Shaq Washington	2010-15
3.	2,512	Dominick Goodman	2005-08
4.	2,483	LaDaris Vann	1999-2002
5.	2,301	Chris Moore	2012-15
6.	2,285	Jim O'Brien	1967-69
7.	2,156	D.J. Woods	2008-11
8.	2,116	Kahlil Lewis	2018
9.	2,096	Marlon Pearce	1990-92
10.	2,088	Jason Stargel	1982-86

Yards Per Reception (Min. 50 Rec.)

1.	21.9	Jim O'Brien	1967-69
2.	19.7	Mekale McKay	2013-15
	19.7	Jason Stargel	1982-86
4.	19.3	Chris Moore	2012-15
5.	18.7	Jon Olinger	1999-2002
6.	18.4	Glen Dillhoff	1951-54
7.	18.1	Denny Jackson	1968-69
8.	17.5	Alec Pierce	2018-21
9.	17.1	Deno Foster	1981-84
10.	16.9	Dick Jarvis	1950-51

Touchdown Receptions

1.	26	Chris Moore	2012-15
2.	25	Mardy Gilyard	2005; 2007-09
3.	22	Dominick Goodman	2005-08
4.	21	Kahlil Lewis	2015-18
	21	Armon Binns	2007-10
	21	Jim O'Brien	1967-69

Consecutive Games With A Reception

1.	46	LaDaris Vann	1999-2002
2.	39	Shaq Washington	2010-15
3.	33	Jason Stargel	1982-86
4.	32	Dominick Goodman	2005-08
5.	27	Tye Keith	2000-02

OFFENSIVE RECORDS - ALL-PURPOSE & SCORING

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Rushing, Receiving and Returns)
GAME RECORDS

Game

1.	381	Mardy Gilyard at Pittsburgh	2009
2.	365	Mardy Gilyard at Oklahoma	2008
3.	333	Robert Tate at Kansas	1995
4.	316	Robert Tate vs. Toledo	1995
5.	306	Bob Hynes vs. Case-Western Reserve	1923
6.	303	Mardy Gilyard vs. Connecticut	2009
7.	294	Clem Turner vs. Kansas State	1966
8.	291	D.J. Woods vs. Rutgers	2010
	288	Reggie Taylor vs. Miami (OH)	1986
10.	283	D.J. Woods, vs. Oklahoma	2010
	283	LaDaris Vann at ECU	1999

Season

1.	2,690	Mardy Gilyard	2009
2.	2,280	Mardy Gilyard	2008
3.	1,859	D.J. Woods	2010
4.	1,729	DeMarco McCleskey	2002
5.	1,685	Robert Tate	1995
6.	1,652	Isaiah Pead	2011
7.	1,643	Reggie Taylor	1986
8.	1,572	Roger Stephens	1947
9.	1,561	Kahlil Lewis	2018
10.	1,539	Jerome Ford	2021

Career

1.	5,945	Mardy Gilyard	2005-09
2.	5,322	Reggie Taylor	1983-86
3.	4,113	DeMarco McCleskey	1998, 2000-02
4.	4,104	Isaiah Pead	2008-11
5.	4,036	Al McKinney	1985-88
6.	3,799	Michael Warren II	2017-19
7.	3,738	Dominick Goodman	2005-08
8.	3,663	Allen Harvin	1978-82
9.	3,542	Robert Cooper	1996-99
10.	3,405	DJ Woods	2008-11

TOTAL OFFENSE (Passing and Rushing)
GAME RECORDS

Total Plays

1.	67	Desmond Ridder at SMU	2018
2.	65	Zach Collaros vs. Connecticut	2010
3.	64	Ben Mauk vs. Southern Miss.	2007
	64	Greg Cook vs. Ohio	1968
5.	63	Zach Collaros vs. USF	2010
6.	62	Deontey Kenner at Southern Miss.	1999
7.	60	Deontey Kenner at Ohio State	1999
8.	**59**	**JC French vs. Miami (OH)**	**2026**
	59	Gino Guidugli vs. UAB	2004
10.	58	Gino Guidugli vs. Ohio State	2002
	58	Deontey Kenner vs. Troy	1999

Total Yards

1.	564	Hayden Moore at Memphis	2015
2.	555	Zach Collaros vs. Connecticut	2009
3.	525	Greg Cook vs. Ohio	1968
4.	490	Zach Collaros vs. USF	2010
5.	478	Brendan Sorsby at Texas Tech	2024
6.	**441**	**JC French at West Virginia**	**2026**
7.	440	Brendan Sorsby at Kansas	2025
8.	436	Ben Mauk vs. Syracuse	2007
9.	426	Deontey Kenner at Southern Miss.	1999
10.	410	Zach Collaros at USF	2011

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Rushing, Receiving and Returns)
SEASON RECORDS

Total Plays

1.	541	Gino Guidugli	2002
2.	507	Greg Cook	1968
3.	504	Zach Collaros	2011
4.	501	Gino Guidugli	2003
5.	497	Desmond Ridder	2021
6.	494	Brendan Sorsby	2024
7.	486	Ben Mauk	2007
8.	477	Emory Jones	2023
9.	469	Desmond Ridder	2019
10.	460	Desmond Ridder	2018

Total Yards

1.	3,699	Desmond Ridder	2021
2.	3,570	Gino Guidugli	2002
3.	3,498	Ben Mauk	2008
4.	3,396	Gunner Kiel	2014
5.	3,380	Brendan Sorsby	2025
6.	3,260	Brendan Sorsby	2024
7.	3,210	Greg Cook	1968
8.	3,104	Zach Collaros	2011
9.	3,028	Desmond Ridder	2018
10.	2,874	Hayden Moore	2017

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Rushing, Receiving and Returns)
CAREER RECORDS

Total Plays

1.	1,806	Desmond Ridder	2018-21
2.	1,791	Gino Guidugli	2001-04
3.	1,179	Hayden Moore	2015-18
4.	1,091	Danny McCoin	1984-87
5.	1,051	Zach Collaros	2008-11
6.	1,035	Deontey Kenner	1997-2000
7.	955	Lance Harp	1991-93
8.	935	Gunner Kiel	2014-16
9.	892	Danny Barrett	1979-82
10.	869	Dustin Grutza	2005-08

Total Yards

1.	12,418	Desmond Ridder	2018-21
2.	11,661	Gino Guidugli	2001-04
3.	7,000	Gunner Kiel	2014-16
4.	7,087	Zach Collaros	2008-11
5.	7,021	Hayden Moore	2015-18
6.	6,558	Deontey Kenner	1997-2000
7.	6,640	Brendan Sorsby	2024-25
8.	6,210	Danny McCoin	1984-87
9.	5,018	Tony Pike	2007-09
10.	4,909	Lance Harp	1991-93
11.	4,760	Greg Cook	1965-68

TOUCHDOWNS
GAME RECORDS

Touchdowns

1.	8	Ike Stewart vs. Transylvania	1912
2.	6	Bob Heuck vs. Transylvania	1912
3.	5	Isaiah Pead vs. Rutgers	2010
4.	4	Jerome Ford vs. UCF	2021
	4	Michael Warren II vs. USF	2018
	4	DeMarco McCleskey at Arkansas State	1998
	4	DeMarco McCleskey vs. Houston	1998
	4	David Small vs. Houston	1993
	4	David Small vs. Kent State	1993

TOUCHDOWNS
SEASON RECORDS

Touchdowns

1.	20	Jerome Ford	2021
	20	Michael Warren II	2018
3.	17	DeMarco McCleskey	2002
	17	David Small	1993
5.	16	Michael Warren II	2019
6.	15	Isaiah Pead	2011
	15	Ed Kovac	1959
8.	14	Marcus Barnett	2007
9.	**13**	**Cole Tabb (current)**	**2026**
	13	George Winn	2012
	13	Mardy Gilyard	2009
	13	Mardy Gilyard	2008
	13	Al Nelson	1964

TOUCHDOWNS
CAREER RECORDS

Touchdowns

1.	41	DeMarco McCleskey	1998, 2000-02
2.	37	Michael Warren II	2017-19
3.	33	David Small	1991-93
4.	27	Reggie Harrison	1971-73
5.	33	Isaiah Pead	2008-11
6.	31	Mardy Gilyard	2005-09
7.	28	Desmond Ridder	2018-21
8.	27	Jerome Ford	2020-21
9.	26	Chris Moore	2012-15
	26	Reggie Taylor	1983-86
	26	Bob Heuck	1910-12

POINTS
GAME RECORDS

Total Points

1.	51	Ike Stewart vs. Transylvania	1912
2.	36	Bob Heuck vs. Transylvania	1912
3.	25	Jim O'Brien vs. Louisville	1968

POINTS
SEASON RECORDS

Total Points

1.	142	Jim O'Brien	1968
2.	120	Jerome Ford	2021
	120	Michael Warren II	2018
4.	112	Andrew Gantz	2015
5.	104	Jonathan Ruffin	2000
6.	102	Tony Miliano	2012
	102	Jacob Rogers	2009
	102	DeMarco McCleskey	2002
	102	David Small	1993
10.	101	Ryan Coe	2022
	101	Jonathan Ruffin	2002

POINTS
CAREER RECORDS

Total Points

1.	339	Jacob Rogers	2007-10
2.	315	Jonathan Ruffin	1999-2002
3.	248	DeMarco McCleskey	1998, 2000-02
4.	247	Jim O'Brien	1967-69
5.	226	Andrew Gantz	2014-17
6.	222	Michael Warren II	2017-19
	203	Steve Schultz	1976-79
8.	202	Eric Richards	1994-97
9.	200	Tony Miliano	2011-14
10.	198	Isaiah Pead	2008-11
	198	David Small	1991-93

SPECIAL TEAMS RECORDS - KICKING

KICKING
GAME RECORDS

Extra Points Made

1.	12	Alonzo Weiss vs. Transylvania	1912
2.	9	Carter Brown vs. EKU	2023
	9	Ryan Coe vs. Kennesaw State	2022
	9	Cole Smith vs. Alabama A&M	2018
	9	Jacob Rogers vs. Rutgers	2010
	9	Steve Schultz vs. Louisiana-Monroe	1977
7.	**8**	**Stephen Rusnak vs. Western Carolina**	**2026**
	8	Cole Smith vs. UCF	2021
	8	Cole Smith vs. ECU	2018

Field Goals Made

1.	5	Ryan Coe at SMU	2022
	4	10 times, last by Andrew Gantz at Memphis	2015

KICKING
SEASON RECORDS

Extra Points Made

1.	63	Jacob Rogers	2009
2.	54	Cole Smith	2018
3.	52	Andrew Gantz	2014
4.	51	Sam Crosa	2019
	51	Tony Miliano	2012
	51	Jacob Rogers	2007
7.	49	Andrew Gantz	2015
8.	47	Stephen Rusnak	2025
	47	Tony Miliano	2011
10.	44	Ryan Coe	2022
	44	Jonathan Ruffin	2002

Extra Points Attempted

1.	68	Jacob Rogers	2009
2.	56	Cole Smith	2018
3.	54	Andrew Gantz	2014
	54	Jacob Rogers	2007
5.	53	Tony Miliano	2012
6.	51	Sam Crosa	2019
7.	50	Andrew Gantz	2015
	50	Tony Miliano	2011
9.	47	Stephen Rusnak	2025
10.	46	Jonathan Ruffin	2002

Extra Point Percentage (min. 20 att.)

1.	**1.000**	**13 times, last by Stephen Rusnak (33-33, current)**	**2026**

Field Goals Made

1.	26	Jonathan Ruffin	2000
2.	21	Andrew Gantz	2015
3.	19	Ryan Coe	2022
	19	Jonathan Ruffin	2002
5.	18	Kevin Lovell	2006
6.	17	Tony Miliano	2012
	17	Tony Miliano	2011
	17	Tom Dallen	1993
9.	16	Andrew Gantz	2014
	16	Jacob Rogers	2008
	16	Eric Richards	1995

Field Goals Attempted

1.	29	Jonathan Ruffin	2000
2.	28	Steve Schultz	1976
3.	27	Andrew Gantz	2015
	25	Tony Miliano	2011
	25	Jim O'Brien	1968
6.	24	Eric Richards	1995
7.	23	Ryan Coe	2022
	23	Jake Rogers	2008
	23	Kevin Lovell	2006
10.	22	Tony Miliano	2012
	22	Jonathan Ruffin	2002
	22	Tom Dallen	1993
	22	Dan Shepherd	1975

KICKING
SEASON RECORDS (CONT.)

Field Goal Percentage

1.	.909	Chris Manfredini (10-of-11)	2003
2.	.897	Jonathan Ruffin (26-of-29)	2000
3.	.864	Jonathan Ruffin (19-of-22)	2002
4.	.826	Ryan Coe (19-of-23)	2022
5.	.800	Andrew Gantz (16-of-20)	2014

Consecutive Games with a Field Goal

1.	11	Jonathan Ruffin	2000
2.	10	David Rowe	1991
3.	8	Andrew Gantz	2015
	8	Jonathan Ruffin	2002

Points Scored By Kicking

1.	112	Andrew Gantz	2015
	104	Jonathan Ruffin	2000
3.	102	Tony Miliano	2012
	102	Jacob Rogers	2009
5.	101	Ryan Coe	2022
	101	Jonathan Ruffin	2002
6.	100	Andrew Gantz	2014

KICKING
CAREER RECORDS

Extra Points Made

1.	186	Jacob Rogers	2007-10
2.	136	Cole Smith	2018-21
3.	129	Jonathan Ruffin	1999-2002
4.	109	Andrew Gantz	2014-17
5.	98	Tony Miliano	2011-14
	98	Steve Schultz	1976-79
7.	85	Kevin Lovell	2004-06
8.	**80**	**Stephen Rusnak (current)**	**2025-present**
	79	Eric Richards	1994-97
10.	76	Phil Insalaco	1986-88

Extra Points Attempted

1.	195	Jacob Rogers	2007-10
2.	141	Cole Smith	2018-21
3.	134	Jonathan Ruffin	1999-2002
4.	113	Andrew Gantz	2014-
5.	103	Tony Miliano	2011-14
	103	Steve Schultz	1976-79
7.	86	Kevin Lovell	2004-06
8.	81	Eric Richards	1994-97
9.	**80**	**Stephen Rusnak (current)**	**2025-present**
10.	79	Phil Insalaco	1986-88

Extra Point Percentage (Min. 30 Att.)

1.	**1.000**	**Stephen Rusnak (80-of-80)**	**2025-Present**
	1.000	Carter Brown (38-of-38)	2023-24
	1.000	Ryan Coe (44-of-44)	2022
	1.000	Sam Crosa (51-of-51)	2019
5.	.988	Kevin Lovell (85-of-86)	2004-06

Consecutive Extra Points Made

1.	82	Kevin Lovell	2004-06
2.	**80**	**Stephen Rusnak (current)**	**2025-Present**
3.	78	Andrew Gantz	2014-15
4.	65	Jonathan Ruffin	2000-2002
5.	64	Jacob Rogers	2008-09
6.	63	Eric Richards	1994-97
7.	51	Sam Crosa	2019
8.	44	Ryan Coe	2022
9.	38	Carter Brown	2023-24
	38	Phil Insalaco	1986-88

KICKING
CAREER RECORDS (CONT.)

Field Goals Made

1.	62	Jonathan Ruffin	1999-2002
2.	51	Jacob Rogers	2007-10
3.	41	Eric Richards	1994-97
4.	39	Andrew Gantz	2014-17
5.	35	Steve Schultz	1976-79
6.	34	Tony Miliano	2011-14
7.	33	Kevin Lovell	2004-06
8.	28	Phil Insalaco	1986-88
9.	25	Dan Shepherd	1973-75
10.	23	Tom Dallen	1993-94
--	**19**	**Stephen Rusnak (current)**	**2025-present**

Field Goals Attempted

1.	79	Jonathan Ruffin	1999-2002
2.	75	Jacob Rogers	2007-10
3.	68	Steve Schultz	1976-79
4.	62	Eric Richards	1994-97
5.	49	Andrew Gantz	2014-17
6.	47	Tony Miliano	2011-14
	47	Kevin Lovell	2004-06
8.	44	Jim O'Brien	1967-69
9.	41	Phil Insalaco	1986-88
	41	Sal Casola	1972-73

Field Goal Percentage (min. 20 attempts)

1.	.826	Ryan Coe (19-of-23)	2022
2.	.785	Jonathan Ruffin (62-of-79)	1999-2002
3.	.780	Andrew Gantz (39-of-50)	2014-17
4.	.750	Carter Brown (18-of-24)	2023-24
5.	**.731**	**Stephen Rusnak (19-of-26, current)**	**2025-present**
	.731	David Rowe (19-of-26)	1990-91
7.	.723	Tony Miliano (34-of-47)	2011-14
8.	.714	Dan Shepherd (25-of-35)	1973-75
9.	.702	Kevin Lovell (33-of-47)	2004-06
10.	.683	Phil Insalaco (28-of-41)	1986-88

Consecutive Field Goals Made

1.	13	Jake Rogers	2007-08
	13	Jonathan Ruffin	2002
3.	12	Andrew Gantz	2012
	12	Jonathan Ruffin	2000
5.	**11**	**S. Rusnak (22 including 2024 at Charlotte)**	**2025**
	11	Kevin Lovell	2006
7.	10	Ryan Coe	2022
8.	8	Jonathan Ruffin	2001
	8	Eric Richards	1997
10.	7	Jonathan Ruffin	2000
	7	Phil Insalaco	1987
	7	Kevin Lovell	2005-06

Points Scored By Kicking

1.	339	Jacob Rogers	2007-10
2.	315	Jonathan Ruffin	1999-2002
3.	224	Andrew Gantz	2014-17
4.	203	Steve Schultz	1976-79
5.	202	Eric Richards	1994-97
6.	200	Tony Miliano	2011-14
7.	193	Cole Smith	2018-21
8.	184	Kevin Lovell	2004-06
9.	160	Phil Insalaco	1986-88
10.	**137**	**Stephen Rusnak**	**2025-current**
11.	121	Jim O'Brien	1967-69

Consecutive Games Scored In

1.	47	Jonathan Ruffin	1999-2002
2.	37	Jacob Rogers	2007-10
3.	28	Andrew Gantz	2014-15
4.	26	Tony Miliano	2011-2012
5.	24	Jim O'Brien	1968-69

SPECIAL TEAMS RECORDS - PUNTING & RETURNS

PUNTING
GAME RECORDS

Punts

1.	13	Phil Peckich at Pittsburgh	1981
2.	12	four times, last by Steve Smith at Louisville	1996

Punting Yards

1.	510	Steve Smith at Louisville	1996
2.	502	Mike Connell vs. Arizona State	1976
3.	460	Clem Fennell at North Texas State	1970
4.	456	Doug Johnson at Boston College	1997
5.	452	Steve Smith at Virginia Tech	1995

Punting Average

1.	65.0	Mason Fletcher at SMU (3 punts)	2022
2.	59.7	Pat O'Donnell vs NC State (3 punts)	2011
	59.7	Kevin Huber vs. Marshall (3 punts)	2007
4.	57.5	John Lloyd vs. USF (2 punts)	2013
	55.0	John Lloyd vs. Temple (2 punts)	2012

PUNTING
SEASON RECORDS

Punts

1.	80	Phil Peckich	1981
2.	77	Jeff West	1974
3.	73	Jeff Jones	1990
4.	72	James Smith	2019
	72	Mike Connell	1976
5.	71	Clem Fennell	1972

Punting Yards

1.	3,192	Jeff West	1974
2.	3,155	Phil Peckich	1981
3.	3,095	Mike Connell	1976
	3,053	James Smith	2019
4.	2,913	Mason Fletcher	2022
5.	2,821	Jeff Jones	1990

Punting Average (Min. 25 Punts)

1.	46.90	Kevin Huber	2007
2.	46.60	James Smith	2018
3.	46.30	Sam Geraci	2015
4.	46.23	Mason Fletcher	2022
5.	**45.78**	**Max Fletcher (27-1236; current)**	**2026**
6.	45.39	Max Fletcher	2025

PUNTING
CAREER RECORDS

Punts

1.	241	Chet Ervin	2002-05
2.	236	Jeff Blaylock	1991-94
3.	235	James Smith	2017-20
	235	Shaun Burdick	1983-86
5.	216	Jeff Jones	1987-90

Punting Yards

1.	10,245	James Smith	2017-20
2.	9,446	Chet Ervin	2002-05
3.	9,244	Shaun Burdick	1983-86
4.	9,008	Adam Wulfeck	1998-2001
5.	8,711	Jeff Blaylock	1991-94

Punting Average (Min. 50 Punts)

1.	**45.54**	**Max Fletcher (68-3097)**	**2025-present**
2.	45.47	Kevin Huber	2005-08
3.	43.96	Mason Fletcher	2021-24
4.	43.60	James Smith	2017-20
5.	42.60	Pat O'Donnell	2010-12
6.	42.51	Mike Connell	1974-77

RETURNS
GAME RECORDS

Kickoff Returns

1.	8	Mardy Gilyard at Pittsburgh	2009
	8	LaDaris Vann vs. ECU	1999
3	7	Three Tied	

Kickoff Return Yards

1.	256	Mardy Gilyard at Pittsburgh	2009
2.	246	Mardy Gilyard at Oklahoma	2008
3.	218	Roger Stephens vs. Dayton	1947
4.	207	Mardy Gilyard vs. Florida	2010
5.	192	Keith Jenkins vs. Houston	1975

Kickoff Returns For Touchdowns

1.	1	Accomplished 23 times; last by Thompson vs ECU (2022)

Punt Returns

1.	7	three times, last by Mike Daniels vs. WCU	2005

Punt Return Yards

1.	161	Gene Gibson vs. Ohio	1949
2.	122	Tinker Keck vs. Louisville	1997
3.	103	Gene Gibson vs. Western Michigan	1949
4.	98	Errol Prisby vs. North Texas State	1963
5.	97	Tinker Keck vs. Miami (OH)	1997

Punt Return Touchdowns

1.	2	Tinker Keck vs. Louisville	1997
	2	Gene Gibson vs. Ohio	1949

RETURNS
SEASON RECORDS

Kickoff Returns

1.	42	Mardy Gilyard	2009
2.	39	Ralph David Abernathy IV	2011
3.	36	Mardy Gilyard	2008
4.	33	Donald McKnight	1998
5.	32	Ralph David Abernathy IV	2012

Kickoff Return Yards

1.	1,281	Mardy Gilyard	2009
2.	1,034	Ralph David Abernathy IV	2011
3.	994	Mardy Gilyard	2008
4.	801	Ralph David Abernathy IV	2012
5.	652	Russell Cooper	1980

Kickoff Return Average (Min. 1.5 KOR/G)

1.	34.33	Robert Tate	1995
2.	31.50	Chris Hewitt	1993
3.	30.50	Mardy Gilyard	2009
4.	29.13	Keith Jenkins	1975
5.	27.73	Tom Marvaso	1974

Kickoff Returns For Touchdowns

1.	2	Mardy Gilyard	2008

Punt Returns

1.	38	Tinker Keck	1997
	38	Charley Bland	1973
3.	37	Tom Marvaso	1975
4.	36	Tye Keith	2002
5.	35	LaDaris Vann	2001

Punt Return Yards

1.	577	Tinker Keck	1997
2.	438	Gene Gibson	1949
3.	342	Tom Marvaso	1974
4.	322	Gene Gibson	1950
5.	302	Charley Bland	1973

RETURNS
SEASON RECORDS (CONT.)

Punt Return Average (Min. 10 Returns)

1.	20.86	Gene Gibson	1949
2.	20.12	Gene Gibson	1950
3.	19.82	Jack Delaney	1951
4.	17.36	Billy Hunter	1972
5.	16.23	Dom Del Bene	1951

Punt Return Touchdowns

1.	4	Tinker Keck	1997
2.	3	Gene Gibson	1949

RETURNS
CAREER RECORDS

Kickoff Returns

1.	93	Mardy Gilyard	2005-09
2.	87	Ralph David Abernathy IV	2011-14
3.	67	Tre Tucker	2019-22
4.	62	Brian Jenkins	1990-93
5.	55	Dominick Goodman	2005-07

Kickoff Returns Yards

1.	2,657	Mardy Gilyard	2005-09
2.	2,186	Ralph David Abernathy IV	2011-14
3.	1,670	Tre Tucker	2019-22
4.	1,506	Brian Jenkins	1990-93
5.	1,199	Dominick Goodman	2005-07

Kickoff Returns Average (Min. 25 KOR)

1.	28.60	Mardy Gilyard	2005-09
2.	28.54	Chris Hewitt	1993-95
3.	26.41	Robert Tate	1993-95
4.	25.10	Ralph David Abernathy IV	2011-14
5.	24.93	Tre Tucker	2019-22

Kickoff Returns For Touchdowns

1.	4	Mardy Gilyard	2005-09
2.	2	Tre Tucker	2019-22
	2	Mel Riggins	1970-71

Punt Returns

1.	73	Robert Tate	1993-96
	73	Tom Marvaso	1974-75
3.	71	Ryan Montgomery	2019-23
4.	68	Tinker Keck	1997-99
5.	60	Lamont Patterson	1979-82

Punt Return Yards

1.	804	Tinker Keck	1997-99
2.	760	Gene Gibson	1949-50
3.	688	Ryan Montgomery	2019-23
4.	637	Robert Tate	1993-96
5.	575	Tom Marvaso	1974-75

Punt Return Average

1.	20.54	Gene Gibson	1949-50
2.	14.33	Jack Delaney	1950-52
3.	11.82	Tinker Keck	1997-99
4.	11.80	Mardy Gilyard	2005-09
5.	10.57	Brian Jenkins	1990-92

Punt Return Touchdowns

1.	5	Gene Gibson	1949-50
2.	4	Tinker Keck	1997-99
3.	3	Joe Morrison	1956-58
4.	2	Tom Marvaso	1974-75
5.	1	Accomplished 16 times last by Gilyard (2009)	

DEFENSIVE RECORDS - TACKLES

TACKLES
GAME RECORDS

Total Tackles

1.	31	Karl Woods at South Carolina	1980
2.	24	Vaughn Booker vs. ECU	1987
3.	23	Brad Jackson vs. Boston College	1997
	23	Jerome Brinson vs. Oklahoma State	1987
5.	22	Sam Garnes vs. Vanderbilt	1994
	22	Jason Coppess vs. Bowling Green	1993
	22	Alex Gordon vs. Miami (OH)	1986
	22	Brad Nothacker vs. Penn State	1985
9.	21	Jack Bruscianelli vs. West Virginia	1989
	21	Mike Kelly vs. Rutgers	1987

Solo Tackles (Since 2001)

1.	12	Zach Edwards vs. ECU	2014
	12	Mike Mickens at Akron	2008
	12	Jamar Enzor at Memphis	2003
	12	Ivan Fields vs. Tulane	2001
5.	11	Walter Stewart vs. Syracuse	2010
6.	11	Haruki Nakamura at USF	2007
7.	11	Ryan Manalac at USF	2007
8.	11	Jamar Enzor vs. Rhode Island	2003
9.	11	Ivan Fields vs. West Virginia	2002
10.	11	Lewis Carter vs. Purdue	2001

Assisted Tackles (Since 2001)

1.	12	Andre Revels at Miami (OH)	2009
	12	Corey Smith vs. Louisville	2007
	12	Jamar Enzor at UAB	2003
4.	11	Kevin Brown vs. Memphis	2014
	11	Zach Edwards vs. Memphis	2014
	11	Jeff Luc vs. Miami (OH)	2014
7.	10	Jake Golday vs. Nebraska	2025
	10	Dorian Jones vs. Oklahoma	2023
	10	Eric Wilson vs. UT Martin	2016
	10	Jeff Luc vs. Memphis	2014
	10	Nick Temple vs. Memphis	2014
	10	Greg Blair at Louisville	2012
	10	JK Schaffer at NC State	2010
	10	JK Schaffer vs. Illinois	2009

Tackles For A Loss (Since 2001)

1.	5.5	Brandon Mills vs. Rutgers	2010
2.	5.0	Antwan Peek at Southern Miss	2002
	5.0	Antwan Peek vs. Louisiana-Monroe	2001
	5.0	Derek Wolfe vs. Connecticut	2011
5.	4.5	Ivan Pace Jr. vs. Indiana	2022
	4.5	Trevor Anderson at Connecticut	2006
	4.5	Cortez Broughton at UCLA	2018

TACKLES
SEASON RECORDS

Total Tackles

1.	186	Mike Brookins	1979
2.	168	Brad Jackson	1997
3.	161	Karl Woods	1980
4.	158	Jerome Brinson	1983
5.	155	Karl Woods	1978
6.	147	Dwayne Berry	1978
7.	145	Muhammed El-Mubarak	1995
8.	143	Linwood Marshall	1983
9.	140	Howie Kurnick	1978
10.	138	Greg Blair	2012
	138	Phillip Curry	1997
	138	Antonio Gibson	1982

Solo Tackles

1.	101	Howie Kurnick	1978
2.	94	Linwood Marshall	1983
3.	93	Brad Jackson	1997
	93	Mike Brookins	1979
5.	90	Muhammed El-Mubarak	1995
	90	Jerome Brinson	1983
7.	88	Sam Garnes	1994
8.	83	Phillip Curry	1997
9.	82	DeJuan Gossett	1999
10.	80	Jack Bruscianelli	1988

Assisted Tackles

1.	99	Karl Woods	1980
2.	93	Mike Brookins	1979
3.	83	Karl Woods	1978
4.	82	Alex Gordon	1985
5.	81	Ivan Pace Jr.	2022
6.	78	Dwayne Berry	1978
7.	75	Brad Jackson	1997
	75	Richard Rhodes	1985
9.	74	Antonio Gibson	1982
10.	73	Alex Gordon	1986

Tackles For A Loss

1.	28.0	Mike Gates	1980
2.	22.0	Trent Cole	2004
	22.0	Antwan Peek	2001
4.	21.5	Ivan Pace Jr.	2022
	21.5	Derek Wolfe	2011
6.	21.0	Antwan Peek	2002
	21.0	Phil Poirier	1989
8.	20.0	Nate Dingle	1992
9.	18.0	Tyjuan Hagler	2002
	18.0	Andrew Stewart	1988

TACKLES
CAREER RECORDS

Total Tackles

1.	502	Karl Woods	1977-80
2.	487	Phillip Curry	1994-97
3.	392	Brad Jackson	1994-97
4.	381	Zach Edwards	2013-16
5.	356	Mike Brookins	1979-81
6.	352	Alex Gordon	1983-86
7.	351	Hassan Champion	1995-98
	351	Joe Olding	1979-82
9.	338	Doug Monaghan	2001-04
10.	337	JK Schaffer	2008-11
	327	DeJuan Gossett	1997-2000

Solo Tackles

1.	268	Phillip Curry	1994-97
2.	229	Zach Edwards	2013-16
3.	222	DeJuan Gossett	1997-2000
4.	216	Brad Jackson	1994-97
5.	211	Karl Woods	1977-80
6.	208	Ivan Fields	1999-2002
7.	206	Sam Garnes	1993-96
8.	200	Doug Monaghan	2001-04
9.	190	Mike Brookins	1979-81
10.	184	Hassan Champion	1995-98

Assisted Tackles

1.	291	Karl Woods	1979-81
2.	219	Phillip Curry	1994-97
3.	192	Alex Gordon	1983-86
4.	176	Brad Jackson	1994-97
5.	175	Joe Olding	1979-82
6.	168	Howie Kurnick	1975-78
7.	167	Hassan Champion	1995-98
8.	166	Mike Brookins	1979-81
9.	155	JK Schaffer	2008-11
10.	152	Zach Edwards	2014-16

Tackles For A Loss

1.	56.0	Antwan Peek	1998-2002
2.	48.0	Trent Cole	2002-04
3.	46.0	Nate Dingle	1990-93
4.	45.0	Phillip Curry	1994-97
5.	44.5	Andre Frazier	2001-04
6.	42.0	Terrill Byrd	2005-08
7.	38.0	Alex Gordon	1983-86
8.	37.0	Derek Wolfe	2008-11
	37.0	George Jamison	1980-83
9.	36.0	Andrew Stewart	1986-88
10.	34.5	Tyjuan Hagler	2002-04

DEFENSIVE RECORDS - SACKS & MISC.

SACKS
GAME RECORDS

Quarterback Sacks (Since 2001)

1.	4.0	Alex Daniels at Miami (OH)	2009
	4.0	Antwan Peek vs. Louisiana-Monroe	2001
3.	3.5	Cortez Broughton at UCLA	2018
4.	3.0	Connor Barwin vs. Pittsburgh	2008
	3.0	Trent Cole at ECU	2004
	3.0	Anthony Hoke vs. UConn	2007
	3.0	Anthony Hoke at Syracuse	2007
	3.0	Brandon Mills vs. Rutgers	2010
	3.0	Lamonte Nelms at Syracuse	2007

SACKS
SEASON RECORDS

Quarterback Sacks (Since 2001)

1.	13.0	Anthony Hoke	2007
2.	12.5	Antwan Peek	2001
3.	11.0	Connor Barwin	2008
4.	10.0	Ivan Pace Jr.	2022
5.	9.5	Derek Wolfe	2011
	9.5	Silverberry Mouhon	2013
7.	9.0	Terrell Hartsfield	2014
	9.0	Antwan Peek	2000
9.	8.5	Trent Cole	2004
	8.5	Alex Daniels	2009

SACKS
CAREER RECORDS

Quarterback Sacks (Since 2001)

1.	28.0	Antwan Peek	1998-2002
2.	22.0	Anthony Hoke	2004-07
3.	21.5	Andre Frazier	2000-04
4.	19.5	Derek Wolfe	2008-11
5.	19.0	Trent Cole	2002-04
	19.0	Silverberry Mouhon	2012-15
7.	18.0	Nate Dingle	1990-93
	18.0	George Jamison	1980-83
9.	17.5	Walter Stewart	2009-12
10.	16.5	Dan Giordano	2008-12
	16.5	Terrill Byrd	2005-08

FUMBLES
GAME RECORDS

Fumbles Forced (Since 2000)

1.	3	Antwan Peek vs. Louisiana-Monroe	2001
2.	**2**	**Nine times, last by A. Peek Jr vs Miami**	**2026**

Fumbles Recovered (Since 2000)

1.	2	Willis Edwards vs. Memphis	2002
	2	Ivan Fields at Memphis	2000
	2	Jeff Luc vs. USF	2014
	2	Kevin McCullough vs. Connecticut	2005
	2	Wesley Richardson at NC State	2010

FUMBLES
SEASON RECORDS

Fumbles Forced (Since 2000)

1.	7	Antwan Peek	2002
2.	6	Jeff Luc	2014
3.	5	Antwan Peek	2001
4.	**4**	**Antwan Peek Jr.**	**2024**
	4	Bryan Wright	2019
	4	Walter Stewart	2011
	4	Willis Edwards	2001
	4	Troy Evans	2000
--	**3**	**Antwan Peek Jr. (current)**	**2026**

Fumbles Recovered (Since 2000)

1.	5	Antwan Peek	2002
2.	4	Ja'Von Hicks	2019
	4	Jeff Luc	2014
4.	3	Nine times, last by Hartsfield & Wilson	2014

FUMBLES
CAREER RECORDS

Forced Fumbles (Since 1999)

1.	17	Antwan Peek	1998-02
2.	**9**	**Antwan Peek Jr. (current)**	**2022-current**
3.	8	Jeff Luc	2013-14
	8	Walter Stewart	2009-12
5.	6	JK Schaffer	2008-11
	6	Andre Frazier	2000-04
	6	Zach Norton	2000-03
8.	5	Coby Bryant	2017-21
	5	Willis Edwards	2000-02
	5	Anthony Hoke	2004-07
	5	Jason Russel	2001-04
	5	Anthony Williams	2005-07
	5	Tyrell Gilbert	2014-18

Fumble Recoveries

1.	12	John Vitro	1973-75
2.	10	Antwan Peek	1998-2002
	10	Howie Kurnick	1975-77
4.	9	Ronnie Shannon	1988-91
	9	David Mann	1975-77
6.	7	Eric Wilson	2014-16
	7	Marion Ford	1972-73
	7	Charlie Stovall	1971-72

BLOCKED KICKS
GAME RECORDS

Blocked Kicks (Since 2000)

1.	2	Connor Barwin at Marshall	2008
	2	Antwan Peek vs. Miami	2000
3.	1	41 times, last by Jowon Briggs vs. Navy	2022

BLOCKED KICKS
SEASON RECORDS

Blocked Kicks (Since 2000)

1.	3	Antwan Peek	2000
	3	Connor Barwin	2008
	3	Ethan Tucky	2019
4.	2	Arquon Bush	2021
	2	Mardy Gilyard	2007
	2	Antwan Peek	2001
	2	Wilson Huber	2019
	2	Andre Frazier	2003
	2	Tyjuan Hagler	2004
	2	Antwan Peek	2002

BLOCKED KICKS
CAREER RECORDS

Blocked Kicks (Since 2000)

1.	7	Antwan Peek	2000-02
2.	5	Ethan Tucky	2018-20
3.	4	Connor Barwin	2005-08
4.	3	Wilson Huber	2018-22
5.	2	Deshawn Pace	2020-23
	2	Arquon Bush	2018-22
	2	Tyjuan Hagler	2001-04
	2	Mardy Gilyard	2005,07-09
	2	Andre Frazier	2000-04

HURRIES
SEASON RECORDS

Quarterback Hurries (Since 2000)

1.	13	Myjai Sanders	2021
	13	Trevor Anderson	2006
	13	Trent Cole	2004
4.	12	Dan Giordano	2012
5.	11	Angelo Craig	2007

HURRIES
CAREER RECORDS

Quarterback Hurries (Since 2000)

1.	26	Dan Giordano	2008-12
2.	25	Myjai Sanders	2018-21
3.	16	Silverberry Mouhon	2012-15
4.	15	Angelo Craig	2003-07
5.	14	Andre Frazier	2000-04

DEFENSIVE RECORDS - INTERCEPTIONS AND SCORES

INTERCEPTIONS
GAME RECORDS

Interceptions

1.	4	Bob Hynes vs. Ohio Northern	1923
2.	3	accomplished six times, last by D. Smith (2007)	

Interception Return Yards

1.	123	Shawn Ferguson vs. Memphis	1998
2.	100	Matthew McDoom at Oklahoma State	2025
3.	96	Jocelyn Borgella vs. Rutgers	1992
	96	Bob Del Rosa vs. Oklahoma State	1958
5.	88	Joe Morrison vs. Dayton	1956
6.	87	Joe Morrison vs. Wichita State	1956

Interception Returns for Touchdowns

1.	2	Shawn Ferguson vs. Memphis	1998
2.	1	Accomplished 64 times, last by McDoom	2025

INTERCEPTIONS
SEASON RECORDS

Interceptions

1.	8	DeAngelo Smith	2007
2.	6	Seven times, last by Mike Mickens	2007

Interception Return Yards

1.	175	Joe Morrison	1956
2.	171	Jocelyn Borgella	1992
3.	159	John Mooth	1951
4.	158	Mike Mickens	2008
5.	136	Mike Mickens	2007

Interception Returns for Touchdowns

1.	2	Ahmad Gardner	2019
	2	Mike Mickens	2007
	2	Blue Adams	2002
	2	Shawn Ferguson	1998
	2	Joe Morrison	1956

INTERCEPTIONS
CAREER RECORDS

Interceptions

1.	14	Mike Mickens	2005-08
2.	12	DeAngelo Smith	2005-08
	12	Blue Adams	1998-2002
	12	Jocelyn Borgella	1990-93
5.	11	Ed Bolis	1970-72
6.	10	Ja'Von Hicks	2018-22
	10	Coby Bryant	2017-21

Interception Return Yards

1.	296	Mike Mickens	2005-08
2.	263	Jocelyn Borgella	1990-93
	263	Joe Morrison	1956-58
4.	254	Gene Gibson	1949-50
5.	222	Aaron Webster	2006-09

Interception Returns for Touchdowns

1.	3	Mike Mickens	2005-08
	3	Shawn Ferguson	1995-98
2.	2	Four times, last by Ahmad Gardner	2019-21

PASSES BROKEN UP
GAME RECORDS

Most Pass Breakups (Since 2000)

1.	4	Justin Harris at Pitt	2023
	4	Mike Mickens vs. Rutgers	2006
	4	Zach Norton vs. Louisville	2001
	4	Linden Stephens at Miami (OH)	2017
5.	3	Derrick Canteen vs. Pitt	2024
	3	Josh Minkins vs. Towson	2024
	3	Ja'Von Hicks at Tulsa	2022
	3	Coby Bryant at Notre Dame	2021
	3	Blue Adams at Temple	2002
	3	Coby Bryant at Temple	2018
	3	Coby Bryant at ECU	2019
	3	Zach Edwards vs. North Carolina	2013
	3	Ivan Fields vs. Houston	2002
	3	Tyrell Gilbert at Miami (OH)	2018
	3	Andre Jones vs. ECU	2014
	3	Mike Mickens at Akron	2008
	3	Mike Mickens vs. UConn	2005
	3	Mike Mickens vs. Louisville	2005
	3	Mike Mickens vs. Pittsburgh	2006
	3	Mike Mickens at Miami (OH)	2005
	3	Haruki Nakamura vs. USF	2006
	3	Zach Norton vs. UAB	2002
	3	Antwan Peek at Tulane	2000

PASSES DEFENDED (PBU+INT)
SEASON RECORDS

Most Passes Defended (Since 2000)

1.	23	Blue Adams (17 PBU, 6 INT)	2002
2.	18	Mike Mickens (15 PBU, 3 INT)	2006
3.	16	Lavar Glover (15 PBU, 1 INT)	2001
	16	Zach Norton (14 PBU, 2 INT)	2002
	16	Deangelo Smith (8 PBU, 8 INT)	2007
6.	15	Mike Mickens (14 PBU, 1 INT)	2005
	15	Daven Holly (9 PBU, 6 INT)	2003
8.	14	Coby Bryant (11 PBU, 3 INT)	2021
9.	13	Ivan Fields (10 PBU, 3 INT)	2002
	13	Zach Norton (10 PBU, 3 INT)	2001
	13	Mike Mickens (10 PBU, 3 INT)	2008

PASSES DEFENDED (PBU+INT)
CAREER RECORDS

Most Passes Defended (Since 2000)

1.	58	Mike Mickens (45 Brup, 13 Int)	2005-08
2.	45	Coby Bryant (35 Brup, 10 Int)	2017-21
3.	41	Zach Norton (31 Brup, 10 Int)	2000-03
4.	34	Blue Adams (26 Brup, 8 Int)	2000-02
	34	Zach Edwards (26 Brup, 8 Int)	2013-16
6.	32	Arquon Bush (23 Brup, 9 Int)	2018-22
7.	30	Deangelo Smith (19 Brup, 11 Int)	2004-08
8.	29	Doug Monaghan (20 Brup, 9 Int)	2001-04
	29	Deven Drane (21 Brup, 8 Int)	2010-13
10.	28	Drew Frey (20 Brup, 8 Int)	2008-12
11.	27	Ahmad "Sauce" Gardner (18 Brup, 9 INT)	2019-21

DEFENSIVE SCORES
GAME RECORDS

Fumble Return TDs - Defense (Since 2000)

1.	1	19 times, last by Dominque Perry	2022

Blocked PAT Return (Two Points) (Since 2000)

1.	1	Coby Bryant vs. Temple	2019
	1	Daven Holly vs. Miami (OH)	2004

Blocked FG Return TDs (Since 2000)

1.	1	Ahmad "Sauce" Gardner at ECU	2021

DEFENSIVE SCORES
SEASON RECORDS

Fumble return TDs (Since 2000)

1.	2	Antwan Peek	2002
2.	1	16 times, last by Jabari Taylor	2022

Blocked PAT Return (Two Points) (Since 2000)

1.	1	Coby Bryant	2019
	1	Daven Holley	2004

DEFENSIVE SCORES
CAREER RECORDS

Fumble return TDs (Since 2000)

1.	2	Antwan Peek	2000-02
	2	Kevin McCullough	2005-06
3.	1	Dominique Perry	2020-23
	1	Nick Temple	2011-14
	1	Eric Wilson	2014-16
	1	Fran Callicott	2002-03
	1	JK Schaffer	2008-11
	1	Walter Stewart	2009-12
	1	Daven Holly	2000-04
	1	Maalik Bomar	2009-12
	1	Deven Drane	2010-13
	1	Ivan Fields	2000-02
	1	Angelo Craig	2003-07
	1	Tyjuan Hagler	2001-04
	1	Carter Jacobs	2014-17
	1	Kimoni Fitz	2014-18
	1	Terrell Hartsfield	2013-14

Blocked PAT Return (Two Points) (Since 2000)

1.	1	Coby Bryant	2017-21
	1	Daven Holley	2001-04

Blocked FG Return TDs (Since 2000)

1.	1	Ahmad "Sauce" Gardner at ECU	2019-21

SINGLE GAME TEAM RECORDS

Most Points

1.	124	Transylvania	1912
2.	115	Kentucky Wesleyan	1921
3.	72	Austin Peay	2011
4.	70	Northwestern State	2025
	70	Southeast Missouri State	2009
6.	69	Rutgers	2010
	69	Case-Western Reserve	1923
8.	67	Virginia Military Institute	1953
	67	Baltimore	1935
10.	66	EKU	2023
	66	Northwestern State	2013
	66	Case-Western Reserve	1953
13.	63	Kennesaw State	2022
	63	Alabama A&M	2018
	63	Louisiana-Monroe	1977

Most Touchdowns

1.	14	Transylvania	1912
2.	10	Five times, most recently NWST	2025

Most Rushing Attempts

1.	83	Louisiana-Monroe	1977
2.	82	Miami (OH)	1996
3.	77	Miami (OH)	1951
4.	74	North Texas State	1970
5.	73	Miami (OH)	1970

Most Rushing Yards

1.	464	Case-Western Reserve	1953
	464	Virginia Military Institute	1953
3.	422	Kansas State	1966
4.	421	Marshall	1946
5.	419	Xavier	1970
6.	**418**	**Western Carolina**	**2026**
7.	409	Alabama A&M	2018
8.	405	Miami (OH)	1996
9.	402	North Texas State	1970
10.	389	Xavier	1946
11.	387	Austin Peay	2011
12.	383	South Dakota	1965

Most Rushing Touchdowns

1.	14	Transylvania	1912
2.	10	Case-Western Reserve	1953
	10	Virginia Military Institute	1953

Most Passing Attempts

1.	64	@ Memphis	2015
2.	61	USF	2010
3.	60	@ Miami (Fla.)	2014
4.	59	Southern Miss.	1999
5.	57	Ohio	1968

Most Passes Completed

1.	38	@ Memphis	2015
	36	Ohio	1968
3.	35	Southern Miss.	1999
4.	34	USF	2010
5.	33	@ SMU	2018

Most Passing Yards

1.	620	@ Memphis	2015
2.	584	Ohio	1968
3.	512	USF	2010
4.	507	@ Rutgers	2013
5.	480	UConn	2009
6.	438	EKU	2023
7.	436	ECU	2014
	436	Toledo	2014
	436	Louisville	1968
10.	431	Syracuse	2007

Most Interceptions Thrown

1.	6	Xavier	1972
2.	5	North Texas	2002
	5	Toledo	1995
	5	Houston	1968
	5	North Texas	1967
	5	Xavier	1955
	5	Xavier	1951

Most Touchdown Passes

1.	7	Northwestern State	2025
2.	6	EKU	2023
	6	UCF	2015
	6	Toledo	2014
	6	@ Rutgers	2013
	6	Illinois	2009
7.	5	SMU	2021
	5	ECU	2018
	5	UConn	2013
	5	Northwestern State	2013
	5	@ Louisville	2010
	5	@ Rutgers	2009
	5	Southern Miss.	2004

Most Offensive Plays

1.	100	@ Memphis	2015
2.	99	Miami (OH)	1996
3.	96	Southern Miss.	1999
4.	95	ECU	1998
5.	94	@ Miami (OH)	2015
	94	Tulsa	1978

Most Yards Total Offense

1.	752	@ Memphis	2015
2.	741	Alabama A&M	2018
3.	726	UCF	2015
4.	711	UConn	2009
5.	**690**	**Western Carolina**	**2026**
6.	684	Ohio	1968
7.	669	Northwestern State	2013
8.	667	EKU	2023
9.	661	Rutgers	2010
10.	659	@ UConn	2018

Most First Downs

1.	38	Alabama A&M	2018
	38	@ Memphis	2015
3.	36	Ohio	1968
4.	34	Temple	2015
	34	Alabama A&M	2015

Most Fumbles

1.	15	Louisville	1970
2.	9	North Texas State	1968
3.	8	Wichita State	1960

Most Fumbles Lost

1.	7	Virginia Military Institute	1951
2.	6	Louisville	1970
	6	Hardin-Simmons	1955

Most Turnovers

1.	9	Xavier	1955
	9	Hardin-Simmons	1955
	9	Virginia Military Institute	1951
4.	8	Houston	1968
	8	Western Michigan	1949

Most Penalties

1.	18	Kansas State	1951
2.	15	Xavier	1958
3.	14	at Hawai'i	2002
	14	Louisville	1968

Most Penalty Yards

1.	176	Louisville	1968
2.	170	Kentucky	1945
3.	161	Dayton	1957
4.	159	ECU	2020
	142	Toledo	1953
5.	140	Kansas State	1951

Most Punts

1.	13	Pittsburgh	1981
	13	Mississippi State	1948
3.	12	Louisville	1996
	12	Virginia Tech	1995
5.	11	Boston College	1997
	11	Central Michigan	1990
	11	North Texas State	1970
	11	Tulsa	1958
	11	Mississippi State	1949

Most Punting Yards

1.	510	Louisville	1996
2.	502	Arizona State	1976
3.	475	Mississippi State	1948
4.	460	North Texas State	1968
5.	456	Boston College	1997
6.	452	Virginia Tech	1995
7.	451	Central Michigan	1990
8.	425	West Virginia	2003
9.	418	Rutgers	2008
10.	407	Iowa	1990

Most Punt Return Yards

1.	177	Ohio	1949
2.	156	Western Reserve	1951
3.	150	Western Michigan	1950
4.	122	Louisville	1997
5.	116	UTEP	1950

Most Kickoff Return Yards

1.	295	Memphis	1971
2.	278	at Pittsburgh	2009
3.	265	at Oklahoma	2008
4.	226	Florida	2010
	219	Hardin-Simmons	1955

Fewest Rushing Attempts

1.	15	Illinois	2009
2.	16	at West Virginia	2010
	16	Fresno State	2009
4.	19	Ohio State	2014
	19	at UConn	2008
	19	Miami (OH)	1968
7.	18	at Houston	2015
	18	at Pittsburgh	2009

Fewest Rushing Yards

1.	-23	Rutgers	2005
2.	-20	Northwestern State	1977

Fewest Passes Completed

1.	0	Dayton	1970
2.	1	Wichita State	1965
	1	South Dakota	1965
	1	Wichita State	1962
	1	Tulsa	1959

Fewest Passing Yards

1.	0	Dayton	1970
2.	6	Wichita State	1965
3.	8	South Dakota	1965
4.	11	Wichita State	1962
5.	14	Ohio	1970

Fewest Yards Total Offense

1.	46	North Texas	1959
2.	48	Central Michigan	1989
3.	69	Iowa	1990
4.	97	Houston	1957
5.	100	Tulsa	1958

Fewest First Downs

1.	3	West Virginia	1989
2.	5	Pacific	1949
3.	6	Tulsa	1958
	6	Xavier	1956
	6	@ Navy	1956

Fewest Penalties

1.	1	Houston	2014
	1	Rutgers	1994
	1	Louisville	1966
	1	Memphis	1966
	1	Army	1963
	1	Hawai'i	1954

Fewest Yards Penalized

1.	4	Memphis	1966
2.	5	Army	1963
3.	10	Houston	2014
	10	Temple	2003
	10	Rutgers	1994
5.	12	Wichita State	1965
6.	13	South Dakota	1965

Fewest Punts

1.	0	UCF	2015
	0	Austin Peay	2011
	0	Miami (OH)	2008
	0	Memphis	1998
	0	Miami (OH)	1954
6.	1	Several Times	
		Last vs. Western Carolina	**2026**

OPPONENT SINGLE GAME TEAM RECORDS & OVERTIME RESULTS

Fewest Rushing Attempts

1.	17	Dayton	1961
2.	18	@ East Carolina	2015
3.	19	Miami (OH)	2012
	19	Xavier	1954
	19	Akron	2006

Fewest Rushing Yards

1.	-46	Kansas	1997
2.	-37	Wichita State	1974
3.	-22	NC State	2011
4.	-20	Northwestern State	1977
5.	-19	Louisiana-Monroe	1996
6.	-17	Louisville	1968
7.	-16	Louisiana-Lafayette	1975
8.	-15	Syracuse	2007
9.	-14	Louisville	1981
	-14	Wichita State	1965

Fewest Passing Attempts

1.	1	Boston College	1964
2.	2	Louisville	1953
3.	3	Miami (OH)	1971
	3	Wichita State	1955
	3	Miami (OH)	1957

Fewest Pass Completions

1.	0	vs. Louisville	1974
	0	vs. Ohio	1973
	0	vs. Boston College	1964
	0	vs. Indiana	1963
	0	vs. Ohio	1949

Fewest Passing Yards

1.	-1	Xavier	1971
2.	0	Louisville	1974
	0	Ohio	1973
	0	Boston College	1964
	0	Indiana	1963
	0	Ohio	1949

Fewest Yards Total Offense

1.	18	Louisiana-Lafayette	1973
2.	22	Ohio	1950
3.	32	Xavier	1954
4.	53	Kansas	1997
5.	70	Louisville	1976

Most Points

1.	81	Penn State	1991
2.	71	Houston	1968
	71	Ohio Wesleyan	1928
4.	70	Louisville	2004
	70	Florida State	1990
6.	69	West Virginia	1989

Most Rushing Attempts

1.	86	West Virginia	1969
2.	79	Houston	1974
	79	Miami (OH)	1972
4.	76	Miami (OH)	1967
5.	74	Miami (OH)	1968

Most Rushing Yards

1.	569	@ Navy	2017
2.	539	Northern Illinois	1989
3.	500	ECU	1987
4.	484	Penn State	1991
5.	483	West Virginia	1969

Most Passing Yards

1.	535	@ ECU	2019
2.	482	vs. Florida	2010
3.	**464**	**@ West Virginia**	**2026**
	464	@ ECU	2017
5.	460	Louisville	1998
6.	451	Tulsa	1965

Most Passing Attempts

1.	67	Louisville	1997
2.	66	Indiana	2022
	66	Houston	1993
4.	62	ECU	2014
	62	ECU	1997

Most Pass Completions

1.	38	Duke	2012
2.	37	ECU	1997
3.	36	Oklahoma	2010
	36	Houston	1992
5.	35	ECU	2014
6.	34	@ ECU	2015
	34	@ Tennessee	2011

Most Yards Total

1.	742	Louisville	1998
2.	710	@ Ohio State	2014
	706	Penn State	1991
4.	696	Houston	1968
5.	662	Iowa	1990

Most Passes Intercepted

1.	7	Kansas State	1951
2.	6	Oregon State	2007
	6	North Texas	1966
	6	UTEP	1951
	6	Mississippi State	1949

Most Interception Return Yards

1.	162	Dayton	1956
2.	138	UTEP	1951
3.	123	Memphis	1998
4.	117	Memphis	1995
5.	110	Oregon State	2007

Most Turnovers Forced

1.	8	Rice	1974
2.	7	Oregon State	2007
	7	Memphis	2000
	7	ECU	1990
	7	Rutgers	1983

OVERTIME RECORDS

YEAR	OPPONENT	W/L	LENGTH	REGULATION	FINAL
1996	Miami (OH)	W	3OT	17-17	30-23
1997	at Houston *	L	2OT	31-31	41-38
	at Miami (OH)	W	2OT	24-24	34-31
1999	UAB *	L	OT	21-21	24-21
2000	at Wisconsin	L	OT	22-22	28-25
	at Memphis *	W	OT	10-10	13-10
2002	TCU *	W	OT	29-29	36-29
2003	Temple	W	3OT	24-24	30-24
	at USF *	L	2OT	10-10	24-17
2008	at No. 20 West Virginia *	W	OT	20-20	26-23
2012	at No. 16/14 Louisville *	L	OT	31-31	34-31
2013	No. 19/16 Louisville *	L	OT	24-24	31-24
2016	at Tulsa *	L	OT	34-34	40-37
2017	SMU *	L	OT	28-28	31-28
2018	at Temple *	L	OT	17-17	24-17
	at SMU *	W	OT	20-20	26-20
2023	Miami (OH)	L	OT	24-24	31-24

* - Conference Game

CINCINNATI'S RECORD WHEN ...

All Overtime Games	7-10
One Overtime:	4-8
Two Overtimes:	1-2
Three Overtimes:	2-0
Overtime at Home	3-4
Overtime on the Road	4-6
Overtime Conference Games	4-8
Overtime Non-Conference Games	3-2
Overtime Coin Toss	9-8

POSSESSION RESULT	CINCINNATI	OPP.
Touchdowns	8	8
Field Goals	6	7
Missed Field Goals	0	3
Turnovers	6	5